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[illegible] ON THE SAN JUAN.

[illegible] Point Taken by Col. Lockridge.

THE TRANSIT SERAPIQUI.

[illegible] Statement of Col. Rudler.

[illegible] OF THE LIBERATORS

Revolt of the Jamaica Negroes at Greytown.

[illegible] Version of His Meeting with Gen. Walker.

[illegible] BY GENERAL MALO'S EXPEDITION.

[illegible] FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible] Tennessee, Capt. Theremenne, [illegible] Aspinwall on the 16th, and San Juan on the [illegible] instant, anchored at this port on Saturday [illegible] passengers and $84,000 on freight.

[illegible] the passengers per the *Tennessee* are: Er[illegible], Major Rowan, Major Harvey, Lieut. [illegible], U. S. R. R.; G. K. Lippincott, C. Morrison, R. C. Palmer, R. R. Hampstead, *P. Jacques* and wife, [illegible], E. Fairbrother, C. Washington, Mrs. [illegible] child and servant; C. R. Green, J. Wesley, [illegible] Thomas and wife, M. Mendez, E. [illegible], Mrs. Seymour, C. J. Jacques, J. W. Wilson, J. W. Gordon and wife, Mrs. Day—all from San Francisco; and Alex. C. Hutchinson of *Punta Arenas*; E. [illegible] and wife, Nicaragua; P. Lycon of New-York.

The *Tennessee* has had a fine passage from San [illegible] with very mild weather.

The *Tennessee* on her outward passage arrived at [illegible] on the evening of Feb. 8, and at *Aspinwall* [illegible] of the 10th, where she met and took [illegible] the passengers from San Francisco *per Orizaba*, and at 2 P. M. left for New-York, off San Juan [illegible] Key West.

[illegible] U. S. ship *Cyane*, and at San Juan [illegible] Taylor, *Osceola*, *Pioneer*, *Victor* and [illegible] and at Key West the English ship *Minos*, from Mobile for Liverpool, with 5,206 bales of cotton, [illegible] badly.

[illegible] SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The following from the Special Correspondent of [illegible] Times gives a complete and reliable report of all the intelligence from Nicaragua by this arrival:

NICARAGUA, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1857.

Since the date of my last letter the Nicaraguan [illegible] interesting, and important. The forces [illegible] WALKER, at Rivas, have, under the immediate command of General HERNSDORF, attacked the allies at Obraje and at San George, without success, and the same party at San Juan del Norte have made an important movement on Fort Serapiqui. [illegible] in chronological order, the battles [illegible] under the eye of General WALKER are [illegible] to be recorded.

LETTER FROM GENERAL WALKER.

From the date of the relief of General HERNSDORF at Granada, until the appearance of General WALKER at San Juan del Sur, on the 3d of February, there was but certain knowledge of his condition among his friends outside the lines of Rivas. Immediately after the relief, the allies seem to have commenced operations upon a plan that had before been proposed. A [illegible] has been made by one of the Costa Rican officers, and his correctness acknowledged by the other prominent officers in the allied army; in effect, that with the San Juan River and the river and lake [illegible] in their own hands, General WALKER could easily be surrounded, and starved out. In accordance with that impression they first [illegible] Punta and afterwards began to fortify. [illegible] that their men are no match for those of Walker's army, they wisely decided not to offer battle, even if they found him with an inferior force at command. They had ascertained the [illegible] of reinforcements, and concluded that by [illegible] obstacles to their progress into the interior as possible behind fortifications, the men of Walker's army would die faster than others could arrive from the United States to take their places. [illegible] care was given to fortifying and manning the most strategetic points on the river San Juan del Norte, that work completed, they occupied San [illegible] and San George, and were proceeding [illegible] with their plan for hemming him in, when Gen. WALKER deemed it necessary to attack and drive them back.

BATTLE OF OBRAJE.

Accordingly, on the 26th of January, Gen. HERNSDORF was ordered to attack the Allies at Obraje, under command of Gen. CANAS, with between three and four hundred men. Obraje is about nine miles [illegible] and as soon after the order had been given as it could be reached, it was attacked; and notwithstanding they found it better fortified and occupied by a stronger force than they had anticipated, they continued the fight during the entire day. At no time had they any prospect of driving the Allies from their position, and yet they continued to charge the intrenchments, and as they were beaten back, to fire upon their enemy while retreating out of range. This action was followed without serious result, until Gen. HERNSDORF, satisfied that he had not sufficient force to dislodge them, determined to [illegible] at a time as near out of range as would afford him the opportunity with opportunity of occasionally picking off those of the allies who exposed themselves to their fire. After some twenty hours of such fighting his men began to show unmistakable signs of fatigue, and having had three men killed and three wounded—Capt. FRIESNER mortally—he fell back upon Rivas.

They state the loss of the allies at 50 killed and 150 wounded. I have it on Costa Rican authority, that the loss of the allies was 51 killed and 96 wounded, and that they had but 700 men in the town.

THE BATTLE OF SAN GEORGE.

After a few hours had been allowed for refreshment and rest, Gen. WALKER issued an order to Gen. HERNSDORF to attack the enemy and drive them from San George, one league from Rivas. On the 29th of January Gen. HERNSDORF marched upon the town with three hundred men—as large a force as could be spared from Rivas. When within half a mile of the place, the General sent outparties to the right and left, to reconnoitre. Capt. HIGLES commanded the party on the right, and soon after he was in sight, the fight commenced with a discharge of [illegible] from the enemy, at 300 yards, which wounded [illegible] of WALKER's men. Immediately following this, the left flank was charged by a party of Costa Ricans, as they were entering a [illegible] within the limits of the town. The [illegible] received the charging party warmly, and [illegible] two thirds had been killed, the remainder [illegible] behind their fortifications. The Walker force [illegible] here killed were three one hundred of the avenging party. The Costa Ricans were led by Gen. [illegible] who was found dead on the field, with a sword by his side that was lost by Gen. WALKER at the first battle of Mesaya. A number of the Costa Ricans found dead had cords upon their legs, tied in such manner as to disable them to walk, but to prevent their running.

When the remainder of the charging party had retreated, the Walker men charged the barricades several times, but finding them adobe and 10 feet high they did not succeed, and finally they fell back upon Rivas again, after having killed, 71; wounded, 97—many of them officers. They report the loss of the allies to have been: killed, 200; wounded, 400—out of a force of 7,000. The Costa Ricans make their own force and loss as follows:

Force	1100
Killed	70
Wounded	225

Among those on Gen. WALKER's list as killed are the names of Capt. BURKNIT and Capt. JOHNSON, and among the mortally wounded Col. JACQUES and Major THOMPSON.

Immediately after the failure at San George, Gen. WALKER proceeded to San Juan del Sur, with 300 men, to meet the recruits expected to arrive from California by the steamship *Orizaba*. He arrived at San Juan on the 30th, and expected to find some 300 recruits. Unfortunately for him, there were but 44 under command of Major TOWNS and Capt. BUCHANAN. The company joined the Nicaraguan Service as the Stockton Rangers. They were recruited by Major TOWNS, and Capt. BUCHANAN was elected after the formation of the company. Although somewhat disappointed, Gen. WALKER did not appear disheartened in consequence of the small number of his recruits; and when he left to return to Rivas on the 2d of February, he declared his intention of making another attack upon San George as soon as possible after rescuing his Head-Quarters. The force now at San George consists, as near as I have been able to learn, of about 1,500 men, mostly Costa Ricans, in good condition and well fortified; while the most favorable reports of WALKER's strength place it at 700. This, of course, he must divide when he attacks the enemy—leaving a portion to protect Rivas.

A SHIP.

Soon after Gen. WALKER left with his reinforcements for Rivas, it was reported by two men who returned to San Juan del Sur that a personal difficulty had occurred between Gen. SANDERS and Capt. BUCHANAN, and that three shots had been exchanged. The difficulty was said to have occurred from Capt. BUCHANAN's believing that one of his men had been ill used by the General.

GEN. WALKER'S CHANCES.

The warmest friends of Gen. WALKER and his cause in San Juan del Sur were not sanguine of his success, after knowing the difficulty of raising recruits, and learning that he had failed in both his recent attacks upon the allies.

The management of Gen. CANAS and the other allied officers is highly commended by many who do not wish them success. Their fortifications are looked upon as the best that could be constructed under the circumstances, and their determination to fight if possible only behind barricades, shows that they have a correct appreciation of the coolness and bravery of their own soldiers, and those of Gen. WALKER.

But leaving matters of less immediate interest to another place in this letter, I must hasten to give you some account of the reinforcement of and the progress made by the rescue party, who were under Col. LOCKRIDGE, at Fort Anderson, on the San Juan River, when I wrote you last.

MOVEMENTS AT SAN JUAN DEL NORTE.

As soon as the *Granada* had left the harbor of San Juan del Norte, the rumor—before mentioned, to the effect that the Costa Ricans were on their way to destroy all the property and lives on Punta Arenas—began to gain believers. It was not credited by any who could judge of the necessities and possibilities of the conditions and positions of both armies, but nevertheless it was generally believed. And as there is nothing that spreads faster than a rumor that the enemy is approaching, San Juan and Punta Arenas were soon alive with rejoicings and alarms. The Caribeans and the Jamaica Negroes were delighted; and the knees of the whites of Punta Arenas, who had no self-satisfying reason to expect favorable consideration from the Costa Ricans, shook with fear and trembling. The men of the British fleet, either for the "fun of the thing," or because they too supposed it probable, did much towards spreading the alarm. During the night one family procured a canoe, and with what little necessaries they could take, sought and found refuge across the bay, in the town of San Juan.

On the morning of the 22d, the little stern-wheeled steamboat, that had been fitting for the transportation of the Walker men, was found ready for a short trial trip, and during the forenoon her machinery was put in motion, when she proceeded up to Harbor Head—about four miles—and returned with but a trifling accident. Immediately afterwards everything was made ready for the removal of the men, as quietly as possible. Before day break, on the morning of the 23d, the two cannon—a four and a six pounder—with the arms and ammunition, stores and men, were embarked on the steamer, and a flat-boat, in tow, and all proceeded up the river. There were no men left, with the exception of six, who had, some the fever, and others the measles. They remained in the large thatched shed, where they complained bitterly of want of care.

The departure of the Walker men and the probable results were all the topics dwelt upon by the people of San Juan. The rumored coming of the Costa Ricans to destroy Punta Arenas was forgotten in descriptions of the battle many imagined would be fought at Serapequi, if not before the setting of the sun—at least early on the following morning. But at noon San Juan

"SAW ANOTHER SIGHT"

The Bay, on which nothing but the British fleet had rested during the morning, had now wealth, beauty, furniture and other movables upon its well ruffled bosom. Several bungos and the bodts of Mr. CRAIG appeared filled with tables, chairs, hammocks, beds, men, women, children and infantile greasers. The furniture looked as if no enemy, however savage, could do it more injury than it had received from its dearest friends. The men, women and children looked anxiously up the river, and the infantile greasers looked as if they had had a very narrow escape at midnight from a burning dwelling, so light and airy was what is here called clothing. They were all fleeing to San Juan. They had been reassured that the Costa Ricans were coming down that night, and that all that remained would be destroyed. They were provided for when they landed, and the dreaded night came, but the Costa Ricans did not.

Meanwhile the little steamer, with the "Walker Reserve Party," had proceeded on until they arrived at the mouth of the San Juanillo, or Little San Juan River, but a short distance from the mouth of the main river, where they halted and left fifty of their men. The steamboat then proceeded a short distance up the San Juan and halted. This manœuvre was in consequence of its having come to the knowledge of Col. LOCKRIDGE that two Costa Rican officers had entered, the harbor in a bungo, from above, just in time to avoid his party when they were passing out. The Walker men suspected that the rumored intended destruction of Punta Arenas was true, and that a party of Costa Ricans were lying concealed in the San Juanillo, for the purpose of proceeding to the accomplishment of their design as soon as the Walker party should have proceeded on. Every nook and corner of the winding San Juan Ilio was explored, but no Costa Ricans were found.

As soon as this was ascertained the steamboat party returned from the head of the San Juanillo, and took up those who had been watching and exploring in the vicinity of its mouth. All then proceeded up the San Juan, to a place not mentioned on the maps, but known to the people of this vicinity as Pitaca. It bears the name of the owner of the land, and is situated about 25 miles from the town of San Juan, and about eight miles from Serapiqui. Here the party disembarked, but in consequence of not finding sufficient shelter for the men, nearly all slept on board that night.

The reasons for removing to this point were numerous. The inducements to desert while they remained on Punta Arenas, were great, and they had already lost many men. Then the rainy season was at its worst. For eight days before leaving it had rained incessantly; the water was higher than had been known before for six years, and consequently, during several days, the planks on which the several quarters were erected, and in which they were obliged to sleep, were floating at every full tide. The British fleet had interfered once, as you know, and there was no surety that they might not interfere again; and altogether the position had become both unprofitable and unpleasant.

Serapiqui would have been a better location than Pitaca, if it had been convenient to occupy it. But the enemy were reported to be there, to the number of 500, officered by Frenchmen and Germans and well fortified. With so frail a boat, 125 men and only a four and a six-pounder, it was not deemed expedient to attempt a landing there against such a force, well fortified and with 12 heavy guns mounted. Pitaca was, under the circumstances, the best landing that it was safe to make, and there, for the present, they resolved to encamp. On the 24th, the steamboat, with about fifteen men on board, returned to Punta Arenas. Just before entering the harbor she blew her whistle, and San Juan was again aroused. It was amusing to hear the stories of what the approach of the steamboat was supposed to have indicated. The friends of Gen. WALKER were willing to wager amounts that had not been even whispered in San Juan since the bombardment, that Serapiqui had been taken and every Costa Rican slaughtered. On the other hand, those opposed to the Walker movement were willing to double the sum that the whistle was on board one of the steamers taken by the party under SANDERS. They know the whistle as well as they know their prayers, (I don't doubt it,) and they were sure the Costa Ricans had come down from Serapiqui, slaughtered all the Walker men, and were on their way to annihilate Punta Arenas. Before any of the fabulous sums had been staked, the little steamer made her appearance, and all were more or less disappointed. The little army required some planks for better shelter, and other materials for partial fortification. As soon as the men were employed in getting what was needed from Punta Arenas, Col. LOCKRIDGE proceeded to the town of San Juan, in a canoe, and posted a proclamation, of which the following is an exact copy.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

To the Citizens of Nicaragua and all those whom it may concern:

Having seen a proclamation of the President of Costa Rica, declaring the River San Juan blockaded, which is contrary to all law, I will immediately proceed to open the same, and will prevent any collision between the force under my command and any citizens who may be living on the San Juan River, or the subjects of any foreign nation who are at peace with Nicaragua, who may wish to pass or trade on the same, respecting their property and persons in every case, if they are not found aiding and assisting the Costa Rican force, who are now enemies of all peaceable citizens of the Republic of Nicaragua. And having a sufficient number of men now with me to carry out any object that I may desire, I can offer the fullest guarantee to all, that these my orders will be strictly carried out.

Done at Fort Anderson, on the San Juan river, this, the 26th day of January, 1857. S. A. LOCKRIDGE,

Colonel and Emigration Agent for Nicaragua.

I should have said before, that as soon as Pitaca had been made the place of encampment, it was deemed proper to give it a name, and Col. ANDERSON, of New-York, having taken honorable part in a great deal of hard service in the cause, and being deservedly popular among both rank and file, his name was conferred upon their first post, after leaving Punta Arenas.

COL. ANDERSON WOUNDED.

I regret to be obliged to add—for I know him well and esteem him highly—that soon after the men were quartered he received an accidental wound in one of his shoulders. While one of the men was removing some trifling defect in his rifle, he carelessly left the hammer up, and touching it in some way the piece was discharged. The ball took effect in his shoulder, but fortunately the injury was not serious. It made a flesh wound, which gave him but little trouble, and it is now nearly well.

RECONNOITRING SERAPIQUI.

Reconnoitring parties went up several times to within range of Serapiqui, and they reported that the statements of the strength of the Costa Ricans there had been greatly overrated. They said there was nothing there but an outpost guard of about fifty men, and that the main body of their enemy was at San Carlos. But notwithstanding the report, Col. LOCKRIDGE decided not to attack Serapiqui until he received additional force by the *Texas* from New-Orleans.

PRISONERS' STATEMENTS.

On the 1st instant two men arrived at Fort Anderson, who claimed to have escaped from the Costa Ricans, by whom they had previously been taken near Rivas. They pretended to know that General WALKER was still at Rivas; that he had plenty of provisions, and that there was not a sick man in the camp. They also knew that the allies were trembling with fear; that there were dissensions among them; that a large proportion were threatening to return to their homes; and that on the approach of an enemy they would all run away.

ARRIVAL OF COLONEL TITUS' RECRUITS.

On the morning after the British steamer left the harbor of San Juan del Norte, (Feb. 4,) the steamship *Texas* arrived from New-Orleans, with passengers for California, and about 200 recruits for General WALKER, under Colonel TITUS, he that was made famous by your correspondents in Kansas. I must say that from what I had read of the appearance of the Colonel and his men while engaged in a bad cause in Kansas, I was considerably disappointed when I saw them, and learned that the Colonel was the veritable TITUS, and the men there with him, nearly all men who had served his cause in Kansas. They must have changed very much, and for the better, since those days, for I am sure I never saw a finer set of fillibusters. They were well-made men, in good bodily condition, and the first lot of *privates* I had seen for WALKER who seemed eager for a fight. The anchor of the *Texas* was not well down before the little steamer *Rescue* appeared at the mouth of the river, and she was soon alongside and ready to receive the recruits, their arms, ammunition and provisions. They had been in garrison since the previous trip of the steamer, and were, therefore, better drilled than those who came on before them. Their arms were in good condition, and they had plenty of ammunition and provisions. Besides a good supply of rifles and revolvers (navy size) they brought eight brass cannon—six and eight-pounders—which it was thought would prove serviceable at the taking of Serapiqui. At 2 P. M. they were on board, and with a portion of their provisions proceeded up the river to Fort Anderson, which they reached before sunset. The new recruits were landed a short distance above, where they proceeded immediately to make themselves comfortable for the night.

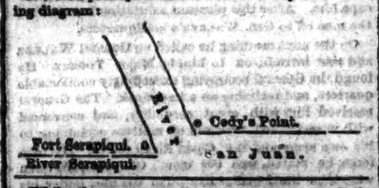
THE ATTACK UPON SERAPIQUI—TAKING OF CODY'S POINT.

It had been understood in the army for several days that as soon as reinforcements arrived, Col. LOCKRIDGE would order a movement on Serapiqui, and they were right, for on the 5th of February preparations were made to move up to within a short distance of Serapiqui. On the morning of the 6th, the order was given, and the entire force, with the exception of 50 men left to guard Fort Anderson, began to move to the shore, and before 9 o'clock they were on board the *Rescue* and the flat-boat, in which they proceeded to within one mile of Serapiqui. Here they landed on the right bank, and the order was given to march on Cody's Point, a place owned by Dr. COPY, of San Juan, and commanding Fort Serapiqui, which was in the hands of the Costa Ricans. The arrangements for the fight were as follows: The whole force was formed into three divisions, numbering severally one hundred, one hundred and fifty, and one hundred men. The first, an advance division, was under command of Col. ANDERSON; the second under Col. TITUS, and the rear under Major ELLIS. To avoid errors of position, Col. RUDLER, being familiar with the localities, acted as guide and gave such directions as his knowledge of the ground and the probabilities in front suggested. It was soon found that the proper course for them to take was too heavily overgrown with underbrush for them to proceed. Twelve men were then sent to the front with "machetes"—a native instrument for cutting underwood—with orders to cut a passage for the army. They made but little progress, and after examination it was thought impossible to proceed along the river bank, in consequence of the large quantities of water left during the recent unusually heavy rains. The course was then changed to along the higher land nearly, and in some four or five hours of fatiguing traveling through marshes, they reached high land, behind Cody's Point. Here, after a few moments' rest, the forces were formed according to order and the command given to attack the point. The men led by Col. ANDERSON, accompanied by Col. RUDLER, charged bravely, and seemed disappointed when but few of the enemy were found. Those who were there were immediately either killed or driven to the wilds. But the Walker men were no sooner seen upon the point than a brisk fire was opened on them from Fort Serapiqui. It was returned, but without effect, by the division, under command of Col. TITUS. The Colonel, seeing that his men could not effect anything by firing at the fort, ordered his men to retire out of range of the grape from the fort. This they did, after having suffered but slightly. That you may the better understand the relative position of the contending forces, some description of the ground is necessary. Just imagine yourself passing up the San Juan River some twenty-five miles or more, until you arrive off a high point on the right bank. That is Cody's Point, and there were WALKER's men when the fort opened and forced them to retire. On the left bank, several hundred yards further up, the river Serapiqui enters the San Juan, and on the ground

Where the two Waters meet,

Fort Serapiqui stands.

It would perhaps be better illustrated by the following diagram:



While these movements were making, the little steamer *Rescue* was lying a short distance below, with Col. LOCKRIDGE on board and General WHEAT, who was in charge of the artillery, and now Colonels ANDERSON and RUDLER moved down the river trail to communicate. They found her about eight hundred yards below, in the middle of the stream, and the General was busy throwing round shot into the fort. The General was in fine spirits. He could see the effect of almost every shot, and regardless of the danger he incurred, would get upon a prominent position and cheer every time the wall was injured or a roof destroyed. They neared the steamer, and while communicating with Col. LOCKRIDGE, the Costa Ricans fired upon them from an ambush. Col. RUDLER was badly wounded from the first fire. Not suspecting the presence of an enemy in such a position after what had transpired above, the Walker men were at the muzzles of the Costa Ricans' arms before they were aware of their danger. The soldier who shot Col. RUDLER was within eight feet of him when he fired. His shot took effect first upon the Colonel's pistol, and after knocking the woodwork against the inside of his left thigh, the ball entered his right leg, about eight inches above the knee. The Colonel, nevertheless, succeeded in making his escape, and Col. ANDERSON, who was by his side, was not injured. He returned immediately to the main body for a company to attack the ambuscade, who in the meantime had turned their fire upon the *Rescue*. Gen. WHEAT, who was under the impression that the troops had the Costa Ricans surrounded, was afraid to fire lest he should kill some of his own men—so he dropped down the stream. Capt. HARRIS arrived soon afterwards, and a single volley from his company sent the enemy off. They were routed entirely. In this fight his First Lieutenant, BOWMAN, was killed.

The Walker reserve party were now in possession of the point from which they intended to bombard the fort as soon as they could get their guns in battery.

On the 8th instant the steamer *Tennessee* arrived off Punta Arenas, with passengers from New-York for San Francisco, and about fifty recruits for WALKER, under command of Captain FARNHAM, and accompanied by Col. HALL. In point of appearance these men were not equal to those who arrived by the *Texas*, and certainly, as a whole, they were not so enthusiastic. When they arrived the steamer *Rescue* was not down to receive them, and as the *Tennessee* had to proceed to Aspinwall with the California passengers, the recruits were transferred to the *Texas* to await an opportunity to pass up the river to Cody's Point. On the following morning the *Rescue* came down to take them off, and while she was getting beside the *Texas*, another of those vexatious movements on the part of the British fleet occurred. Seven of Captain FARNHAM's command, not liking the prospect ahead, objected to being taken up the river. They had somewhere learned that it was only necessary to make known their desires to the fleet to receive protection, for just as the *Rescue* was ready to take them away, they made a signal to a gunboat lying near, and immediately a boat was lowered and a British officer came and took them away. This, very naturally, made those who remained true to the cause in which they had embarked, very angry. I might give you some of their expressions, but they would not look well in print. During the afternoon they were taken on board the *Rescue*, and proceeded up to assist at the taking of Serapiqui. From information I had received, and the appearance on the Point, I had expected to be able to give you an account of the second attack upon Serapiqui, but the *Tennessee* would not wait for the news. It was arranged for the *Texas* to wait, [which she did, but left before receiving any later news.—*Ed. Times.*]

COL. RUDLER WOUNDED.

On the morning of the 7th I visited Col. RUDLER, who had been brought down from Cody's Point to receive surgical attendance on board the *Texas*, on which he proposes to return. I found him better than I expected. He was able to sit upon the deck, and to walk a little with the aid of crutches. His left thigh pained him very much—so also did the wound in his right. He had had it examined by several surgeons, but although they all probed the wound a long time none were able to say in what part of his limb the ball had lodged. The Colonel has seen a great deal of service in Nicaragua, and is very much esteemed by both officers and men. He went to New-Orleans by the *Texas*, on her previous trip, for the purpose of raising reinforcements. He succeeded, and returned with the party that came under Col. TITUS. With them he proceeded up the river, where he was wounded as I have described, and he is now on his way home again. From him I received the following statement. The latter portion, you will observe, refers to matters of which I have previously given you an account.

COLONEL RUDLER'S ACCOUNT.

The steamship *Texas*, from New-Orleans, arrived at San Juan del Norte on the morning of the 4th instant, with 200 recruits for General WALKER, under command of Colonel H. T. TITUS. The little river-boat *Rescue* came along side as soon as the steamer came to anchor, and in an hour afterwards she was steaming up the San Juan river, with all aboard. Colonel LOCKRIDGE has established his camp on Pataeus Point. This camp we reached before sundown. Here we found Major ELLIS' command 230 strong. Colonel TITUS' command was landed a short distance above. On the 5th preparations were made to move up the river to within a short distance of Fort Serapiqui, occupied by the Costa Ricans. On the 6th orders were given to move, which we obeyed, with the whole command, with the exception of 50 men left to hold Pataeus. At 8 o'clock A. M. we embarked on the *Rescue* and a launch, and succeeded up to within one mile of Fort Serapiqui, where we landed our force on the right bank and out of the reach of the enemy's guns. No time was lost. As soon as all were landed the order was given to march on Cody's Point, then occupied by the Costa Rican forces. Colonel ANDERSON commanded the advance, 100 men; Colonel TITUS, the main body, of 150 men, and Maj. ELLIS, the rear, of 100 men. Col. RUDLER acted as guide. He being acquainted with the locality, it was thought best to let him be free to act in that capacity, and give such directions for the disposition of the forces as the nature of the country required. A detail of 12 men was thrown in front, with machetes to cut a trail through the impenetrable undergrowth. After entering the forest we soon found that it was impossible to keep along the river bank, owing to the marshy state of the ground. We therefore made our way to the hill, where we found the earth more firm. After a tedious march of four hours, through mud, over logs and ravines, we reached the high eminence in the rear of Cody's Point. Here the command was halted for a few moments. When the men had rested sufficiently, the order was given to forward to the attack. I never saw men more eager for the fray—each one was anxious to have the first "greaser." The enemy no doubt had notice of our approach, as there were but few on the Point. These were either killed or scattered through the wood, from which they will never be able to extricate themselves.

There was quite a sharp fire kept up for about ten minutes between our men and the fort on the opposite side. Col. TITUS, seeing that our men were doing but little execution by firing across the river, and that they were exposing themselves unnecessarily, gave the order to cease firing and retire out of range of the enemy's grape. After this Col. RUDLER and Col. ANDERSON went down the river trail to communicate with the *Rescue*. She was in the middle of the river, about one thousand yards below, throwing round shot at the Fort with great effect. The artillery is under the command of Gen. WHEAT. While communicating with Col. LOCKRIDGE on the steamboat the enemy fired on them from ambush. Col. RUDLER was badly wounded, but succeeded in making his escape. Col. ANDERSON fortunately got off without injury. The enemy then turned their fire on the steamer, when Gen. WHEAT, being under the impression that our men had the enemy surrounded, dare not fire on them, fearing he might kill our own men. The boat then backed down the river. On Col. ANDERSON's return to the main body, Capt. HARRIS, with his company, was ordered down to attack the enemy. On nearing them he was fired on, and the boys gave them a volley that will be long remembered by the few that were able to make their escape into the thicket. First-Lieutenant BOWMAN was killed at the first fire. Capt. HARRIS completely routed them, securing all their baggage, &c.

This, Mr. Editor, is a plain statement of facts. I cannot call it a battle, as it was only a skirmish. By it we have secured a very favorable position—one that commands the fort on Kipp's Point, directly opposite. We necessarily have to move slow, owing to the heavy rains and the bad state of the ground. As soon as we get our guns placed in battery we shall knock their fort into a cocked hat in two hours. The enemy's loss is variously estimated—my estimate is, twenty killed and about thirty wounded. Our loss is but trifling. I have not yet seen our official report, but will append it before closing.

The steamship *Tennessee* arrived here on the 8th, with 50 recruits for Gen. WALKER. The next morning she proceeded with her own and the *Texas* California passengers to Aspinwall. The men for Gen. WALKER were transferred to the steamship *Texas*, awaiting the *Rescue*. She came down yesterday morning and took up all but seven, who refused to go. A British officer came alongside and extended to them his protection. How long is this to last? Is it honorable or just for Great Britain to bully a feeble and weak nation? Their arrogance and swaggering, insulting behavior in this harbor, is insufferable. What can we do but submit and give vent to curses, not loud but deep. Herewith I send you copies of some correspondence in point between Colonel LOCKRIDGE and Capt. HERVEY of the *Orion*, which will give you a little insight into how they do things. The correspondence referred to is the same as was received from our own correspondent and published in the Times some time ago, together with a full report of the proceedings, including the speech of Gen. WHEAT. ED. TIMES.] After the officer had selected out of Col. LOCKRIDGE's command such men as he wanted, Gen. WHEAT, feeling the insult, and having become completely disgusted at the action of *John Bull*, jumped on a barrel near by and made the boys a speech, in which he gave the Bull family particular fits. At the conclusion of the General's speech, the British officer said, "The fellow talks as bloody as all." They then tucked their tails and left as would a thief after having been caught in the act of stealing.

The news from Gen. WALKER, by way of Aspinwall, is very cheering. He had had two engagements with the allied forces—one at Obrase, in which the enemies' loss is stated to have been eighty killed and one hundred wounded. The other at San George, in which the enemy lost two hundred killed and four hundred wounded. The loss of Gen. WALKER was comparatively small. He lost in both engagements, but thirty killed and sixty wounded.

The health of the camp at Cody's Point is excellent. I take the following from the report of the 4th inst.

For duty, officers and privates	411
Sick and wounded	25

CONCERNING GENERAL WALKER'S PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.

Wherever I go I find the most opposite opinions prevailing relative to the probable fate of General WALKER. Whether he wins battles or loses them, his admirers hold that his position in Nicaragua is better and better every day. Those who are not ardently devoted to his cause find it difficult to see his position in so favorable a light. They argue against his prospect of success, in this way. Not many months ago, and he was respected by the natives of Nicaragua; his authority as Chief Ruler was recognized by the people. Now there are no natives fighting for him; and the only place he holds in the country is Rivas. He has lost the San Juan River, and every stronghold in the country; and where before he had but few enemies at home, now they are all enemies, and with them the forces of the other Central American States are united against him. And again they claim that if he could not hold his ground before the combination against him, and when reinforcements were easily obtained, how can he hope to regain power with the combination in full force, and his means of obtaining men and munitions of war growing less effective every day. Such are the various opinions I hear.

It is quite common now to hear men who favor the cause say, WALKER might have done much better, and if he had been a military man, he would not have made so many blunders as he has done since he took command. Question them and you learn that when they say "blunders" they mean reverses. They complain that he has had no regular plan of operations; and that he has fought by accident while his enemies have fought by rule. They can discover no generalship in leaving a strongly fortified position to attack a weaker one, and, in taking it, lose not only men whom he needed much, but the stronger point he had left unguarded behind. This they claim has been the result of the many battles he has fought. In gaining one position he loses another of equal value; and if he attempts to retake the first loses the second again, and so remains where he was before, with the exception of an unnecessary loss of men. The facts would seem in part to justify such remarks; but those who criticize the General thus closely, should remember that to vanquish the natives in battle was an absolute necessity of his case. Since they would not love him they must be made to fear him; and to effect that he was obliged to fight them wherever he found them in organized form, whether he gained ground or not. His failure to hold the fields he has won, should be attributed to the fact that he has never had a force from which he could spare men to defend them, rather than to any lack of desire or generalship. But so it is. He has failed in two fights, and when a man is unfortunate, there are few who do not discover a hole in his coat.

A DESERTER SHOT.

When giving an account of Gen. WALKER at San Juan del Sur, I should have mentioned an occurrence which was the cause of some excitement there. Soon after his arrival, one of his men—a German—was missed from the ranks, and the General was informed of the fact. He ordered about 30 mounted men to search for him. They went out and soon returned with him. The General was informed of that. He [illegible]

[illegible] Greytown.

[illegible] Mr. Cox, [illegible] Mr. Manning [illegible] Chief Magistrate, [illegible] Mr. Manning [illegible] Chief Magistrate of the town. As there is no written law for the Government of the people, [illegible] they are generally peaceably disposed, the Magistrate is but seldom called upon to act his authority, and the fact that there were those who said they did not acknowledge his rule, did not trouble him much. But the other day a case occurred which could not be kept quiet, consistently with the dignity of the Chief Magistrate. It took place just as I entered the Gulf to look out for the arrival of a steamer, and I had an opportunity of hearing the case. It was as follows. A colored brother named Cox, hailing from Jamaica, and called by some of the inhabitants, a mulatto negro, had purchased a pistol from some person unknown. It was reported about town that Mr. Cox had made a good bargain in that the pistol was remarkably cheap at the price paid. The pistol was described. Somebody having the description, imagined he had heard that some one had lost just such an article. It was thought [illegible] friendly part, perhaps the real owner of the pistol might be looking for it in that quarter, and [illegible] being able to find it. Finally the owner came, and the fact was established that another had been [illegible] cheating stolen goods. Whether knowingly or not, nobody seemed to know or care. The owner [illegible] his pistol, but as brother Cox had not purchased the pistol to give away, he refused. Mr. Manning then called in and ordered the pistol to be delivered up. Mr. Cox said he considered Mr. Manning had no authority, and refused to obey. Mr. Manning [illegible] fact to the British Consul. The British Consul informed Capt. Hervey, the senior officer of the British fleet. Capt. Hervey came ashore and met the [illegible] Cox and others of the refractory brethren. They [illegible] Ho told them that they must obey, or he would [illegible] them to Jamaica. They said they would obey any legal authority. They were cautioned and [illegible] The next morning I saw a notice on a flag staff to the effect that all the goods and chattels of Mr. Cox would be sold at auction on that [illegible] day. Mr. Cox succumbed, the other [illegible] Jamaica did likewise; and there was the [illegible] for a time from bloodshed or loss of money [illegible]

THE COURTS WHEN SAW THEM [illegible]

Since my arrival here, political discussions as to the necessity of remaining near where information of any change in affairs may be had, on the California side, as early as possible, have rendered it extremely difficult to visit points that have an interest and be affected immediately by the success of either of the armies now contending in Nicaragua. But what little I have seen leads me to wonder that, with the knowledge of Central America that has long been widely diffused throughout the United and Mercantile States, so few of our own people should have selected homes in a country that abounds with all that tends to make life, that may be reaped without sowing, and [illegible] prepared with so little labor. Along the shores of the San Juan del Norte, from the time you arrive at the wall from the town of San Juan, the appearance of the country, even during this, the rainy, and consequently the most unfavorable season, is more than beautiful. So it is along the line of the Colorado; and within the dominions of the Mosquito King, the country for miles on either side of Indian River is of the most beautiful kind. Cedar, and cocoanut, and orange and lime trees grow in profusion. Within a few miles of the mouth of Indian River, and not more than twenty miles from the town of San Juan, there are thousands upon thousands of cocoanut and other tropical fruit trees, and plantains and bananas in abundance. Warra, or wild hogs, run in droves, and wild turkeys are as numerous as swallows around a Connecticut farmer's barn in a Summer day. And yet, although it is considered as healthy as any Southern country, there are but few white men to be seen. It is inhabited by a few native Indians, who are lazy, and consequently peaceable. They live well upon what grows spontaneously around their huts. Very few cultivate the soil, because they have a fine variety of vegetable food planted by nature, and if they desire animal food, they have but a few steps to go, and, with a rifle, they can in an hour or two kill more than they could consume in a week. The only man I saw at work of any kind during a brief stay on the line of Indian River were some Indians, who were leisurely cutting out the trunks of cedars for canoes.

INDUSTRIOUS FILIBUSTERS REMAINING.

While there I came accidentally upon two white men, whom I recollected having seen passing [illegible] among those who formed the Walker party, at Punta Arenas. They informed me that, becoming disgusted with the rations they received while there, and not desiring the prospect agreeable if they remained, they took French leave of Col. Lockridge, and went over the bay to San Juan. There, with the others who had deserted, they were offered a free passage to Aspinwall, in the English steamship, and from there a free passage to the States. But they concluded they would not accept, as they preferred settling in the country. Striking the line of the Mosquito Coast, they proceeded on foot until they reached Indian River. They were pleased with the appearance of the country, and decided to remain and make out for themselves a farm. When I saw them they had cleared away the underwood where they intended to build a hut, and they were delighted with the prospect they had of making a fortune by carrying produce to San Juan, as soon as they could obtain something to carry it in. As for a living, they [illegible] of working to get that. There were some [illegible]

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

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The Reported Submission of the Shah Contradicted.

TREATY FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DANISH SOUND DUES.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Firmness of the Funds.

COTTON STEADY---FLOUR DULL---CORN FIRM.

Consols 99 1-8.

The British mail-steamer *Asia* from Liverpool 8th A. M. of Saturday, the 7th, arrived at this port yesterday morning.

The Arbitrage in Specie [illegible] Sterling; [illegible] 325; France, 1,000,000.

The British steamer arrived at Liverpool at 8:15 A. M. of Friday the 6th, and the *Europa* 3 P. M. of the same day.

The *Ericsson* sailed from Liverpool 6th P. M. Wednesday, the 4th, with four passengers for New-York.

On the 3d of February the British Parliament was opened. The Queen's speech, which is published below, was read by the Lord Chancellor. After a rather stormy debate, the address, in reply to the Royal speech, was agreed to, and presented in the usual form. In the Commons, Messrs. D'ISRAELI and GLADSTONE, and in the Lords, the Earl of Derby, made the most vehement attack on the policy of Lord PALMERSTON's administration.

The papers in relation to the attack on Canton and the war with Persia had been moved for, and were to be laid before Parliament.

The French journals, in commenting upon the opening of Parliament, view unfavorably the policy and position of the Palmerston Ministry, and draw a broad line of distinction between what they call the national alliance of the French and English peoples, and the relations of the two Governments.

There is a whisper in the political circles of Paris that certain foreign Governments have supplied certain leading members of the Opposition with materials to attack Lord PALMERSTON's Government on a variety of questions.

The reported acceptance of the British ultimatum by the Shah of Persia, is now said to be incorrect.

The French fleet which is at once to be sent to the Chinese waters will be under the command of Rear-Admiral RIGAULT DE GENOUILLY, who was Admiral HAMELIN's right-hand man in the Black Sea, and who bears a high reputation for energy and capacity.

We have an official announcement that the French army is to be gradually reduced to a peace footing.

A synopsis of the treaty for the redemption of the Danish Sound Dues will be found below. It is expected that the final conference for the settlement of the Sound Dues question will be held at Copenhagen in April next, so that hopes may be fairly entertained of the dues being abolished in time for the opening of the Baltic navigation next Spring.

An important letter from Madrid in the London *Times* says:

The Absolutist Party is organizing, and preparing itself for the approaching election. For the first time since the death of FERDINAND VII. this party manifests its resolution to join the Parliamentary struggle, in the hope by this means to destroy constitutional Government. Its organs in the press form a committee which direct its organization; it declares that the candidate of the Government must be supported. The situation of the Government, composed as it is in great part of men professing constitutionalism, is anomalous in the extreme; it is driven, in spite of itself, to give strength to the Absolutists; it is compelled to follow a policy which is hostile to its existence.

There is a growing conviction that the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies is fast approaching a crisis. The present state of things is felt to be intolerable. The King, it seems, has formed, or been inoculated with the belief, that the regicidal attempt of MILANO, and all the explosions, and attempts at explosions, which have recently taken place, are the result of a grand conspiracy, spreading through the people, the army, and the navy. Hence his secret flight to Caserta, and hence the almost indiscriminate arrest of about 600 persons in the space of two or three days.

The *Moniteur* contains an article on the union of the Danubian Principalities. It says that the plenipotentiary of France, at the Conference of Vienna, had stated it as his opinion, that it was the combination best suited to assure to those provinces the strength necessary to become a bulwark for the Ottoman Empire. The French Government has not ceased to profess the same opinion, and what has recently taken place between it and the other Cabinets has only tended to confirm it in its convictions. It does not despair of seeing them prevail in the councils of the Powers, and that the one most interested will admit that the union of the Principalities has nothing which is not completely in accordance with the rights of sovereignty of the Sublime Porte with regard to the Danubian Principalities.

It is announced on good authority, that the French and English troops in Greece will be immediately withdrawn.

Mr. BAYLEY, British Colonial Secretary at Mauritius has been appointed Governor of the Bahamas.

Mr. DALLAS has given a banquet to Lord NAPIER, the new minister to the United States.

The transfer of the fleet of steamships, formerly the property of the general Steamship Navigation Company, to the European and American Steamship Navigation Company, was formally completed at Southampton, on the 5th.

Opening of the British Parliament.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, Parliament was duly opened by Royal Commission. Her Majesty's speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. It was as follows:

My Lord and Gentlemen:

We are commanded to assure you that Her Majesty has great satisfaction in recurring again to the advice and assistance of Her Parliament.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that difficulties which arose in regard to some of the provisions of the treaty of Paris delayed the complete execution of the stipulations of that treaty.

Those difficulties have been overcome in a satisfactory manner, and the intentions of the treaty have been fully maintained.

An insurrectionary movement which took place in September last in the Swiss Canton of Neufchatel, for the purpose of reestablishing in that canton the authority of the King of Prussia as Prince of Neufchatel, led to serious differences between His Prussian Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, threatening at one time to disturb the general peace of Europe. But Her Majesty commands us to inform you that, in concert with her august ally the Emperor of the French, she is endeavoring to bring about an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute, and Her Majesty entertains a confident expectation that an honorable and satisfactory arrangement will be concluded.

In consequence of certain discussions which took place during the conferences at Paris, and which are recorded in the protocols that were laid before you, Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French caused communications to be made to the Government of the King of the Two Sicilies, for the purpose of inducing him to adopt a course of policy calculated to avert dangers which might disturb that peace which had so recently been restored to Europe.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that the manner in which those friendly communications were received by His Sicilian Majesty was such as to lead Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French to discontinue their diplomatic relations with His Sicilian Majesty, and they have accordingly withdrawn their missions from the Court of Naples.

Her Majesty has directed that papers relating to this subject shall be laid before you.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that she has been engaged in negotiations with the Government of the United States, and also with the Government of Honduras, which she trusts will be successful in removing all cause of misunderstanding with respect to Central America.

Her Majesty has concluded a treaty of friendship and commerce with Siam, which will be laid before you.

Her Majesty had seen with satisfaction that the naval and military forces employed on the Chinese seas have displayed the usual gallantry. Her Majesty laments that a state of violence, insults to the British flag, and violation of treaty rights, committed by the Imperial authorities of Canton, have rendered it necessary for her Majesty's officers in China to have recourse to measures of force to obtain satisfaction.

These measures, Her Majesty has the hope, will be found, taken with great forbearance, but with signal success, as regards the enemies to whom they had just been applied.

We are commanded to inform you that Her Majesty trusts that the Government of India will see the policy of abstaining from any extension of territory, faithfully fulfilling its treaty engagements.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Her Majesty has directed estimates to be prepared with every attention to economy, and which, she does regard to the efficiency of the public service at home and abroad.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that the will be submitted to your consideration for the consolidation and improvement of the criminal law of the law; and Her Majesty doubts not that you will give your earnest attention to measures for effecting the improvement of the criminal law.

Her Majesty commands us to express the satisfaction which it affords her to witness the good state of the revenue and the flourishing condition of the public finances, which, she trusts, will be found to afford a sure foundation upon such a year of that which has been unusually unfavorable to the commercial and manufacturing interests, both of which every patriotic Britons must regard as the most important and productive industry contributing to the prosperity of our Indian empire. Her Majesty commands us to express the satisfaction with which she learns the terms in which Lord Dalhousie has described the condition of the English authorities in India. The events which had been taken place there must have proved to your minds that no other course could have been adopted—when, in fact, the refusal of the Chinese to open communication with our officials had left the latter no other remedy.

Earl Grey moved an address to the Queen, in which the House viewed with surprise and regret the declaration of war against Persia without asking the advice or cooperation of Parliament. On a division the amendment was negatived by 45 to 13, and the address was agreed to.

In the House of Commons, many members, among some of them important, were sworn. Sir J. Ramsden having moved and Sir A. Agnew having seconded the address, Mr. Disraeli attacked the foreign policy of the Government, declaring that the royal speech spoke of peace the time was and relations of and transactions full of peril and uncertainty; and the late Russian entanglement was owing to the order of our own Minister—that in the Neapolitan affair the Government advised a course calculated to embroil the continent in war—that the Italian policy of the Government was a great failure, seeing that, whilst claiming sympathies with Italy, they had sanctioned a treaty by which France guaranteed Austria the possession of all her Italian states—that the Persian and Chinese affairs seemed to be without justification, in fact, that it behoved Parliament to consider whether it would trust the finances of the country to a firebrand Minister. As to the income tax, Mr. Disraeli intimated that on that day fortnight he would move two resolutions—one to the effect that it was not right that taxes imposed for the purpose of war should be continued in time of peace; the other, that the plan of Mr. Gladstone, brought forward in 1853 for the abolition of the tax in 1859, should be carried out. Mr. Gladstone questioned the Government as to the Persian and Chinese affairs, and with respect to the income tax, intimated that he would support any motion by Mr. Disraeli for carrying out the arrangement of 1853, by which he considered the Government of that day pledged.

Lord Palmerston, observing that Mr. Disraeli had displayed talents in the composition of works of imagination, pronounced the greater part of the speech an satire romance. He described the mode of proceeding which resulted in the treaty of peace and the history of the boundary line, contending the misunderstanding as to the time was owing to no want of geographical knowledge on the part of the British Plenipotentiaries. It was a paradox, he thought, that the present Ministry, for differences, which had been arranged, should be before Parliament. He explained and vindicated the course pursued by the Government in regard to the Neufchatel question, denying that they had given the advice to the Swiss alleged by Mr. Disraeli. As to any treaty guaranteeing the possession of her Italian possessions, he was totally ignorant of the existence of such a treaty; and so far from entering such a stipulation, had the Government been consulted as to such a treaty, their advice would have been adverse to it. With regard to the operations against Persia, there were undoubtedly the gravest responsibility of Her Majesty's Government, the circumstances of the case, in their opinion, calling for and justifying them, in consequence of a treaty founded upon a right conception of the position of our Indian empire. Within the last few days he had been informed that the Persian Ambassador, who had solicited an interview with Lord Cowley, had expressed his readiness to enter into negotiations for the settlement of the question. It was not, therefore, pending this negotiation, his intention to produce the papers. The operations against China had been the result of a violation by the Chinese of the treaty of Nankin. He hoped that this dispute, too, would be speedily adjusted. Having replied to other objections put forward by Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone, he expressed his confidence in the principles laid down by the latter, and that the scale of public expenditure should be fixed, and then the means should be provided for it. To discuss this question, therefore, before the estimates were prepared was premature. The Government had no interest in proposing establishments greater than the public service required, thereby creating Parliamentary difficulties.

The address was then agreed to.

The Hudson's Bay Company's Monopoly.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, FEB. 4.

Mr. LABOUCHERE, in moving for a Select Committee to consider the state of the British possessions in North America under the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, or even which Her Majesty's Government deemed it incumbent upon them to call the attention of Parliament to the state of those possessions, involving, he observed, questions of imperial policy, humanity and justice of extraordinary magnitude. He gave an outline of the territories over which the rights of the Company extended, explaining the manner in which these rights were exercised and enjoyed, and the manner in which they were managed, especially in relation to the Indian tribes, towards whom, he believed, the Company had evinced a sincere desire to act with kindness and cordiality.

Mr. Roebuck said he thought Mr. Labouchere might take a shorter course to attain the object in view. The Hudson's Bay Company were, by their very Constitution, opposed to colonization, and he desired that British North America should bear the preponderance in fact which it did on the map, and the growing power of the United States. Instead of encouraging settlement, however, the company acted upon the narrow policy of petty merchants, and Government should have protected at once the aborigines.

Mr. Adderley argued strongly against continuing the Hudson's Bay Company's monopoly, and contended that a British subject could not be prevented from going to Hudson's Bay to trade.

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Earl Grey moved an address to the Queen, in which the House viewed with surprise and regret the declaration of war against Persia without asking the advice or cooperation of Parliament. On a division the amendment was negatived by 45 to 13, and the address was agreed to.

In the House of Commons, many members, among some of them important, were sworn. Sir J. Ramsden having moved and Sir A. Agnew having seconded the address, Mr. Disraeli attacked the foreign policy of the Government, declaring that the royal speech spoke of peace the time was and relations of and transactions full of peril and uncertainty; and the late Russian entanglement was owing to the order of our own Minister—that in the Neapolitan affair the Government advised a course calculated to embroil the continent in war—that the Italian policy of the Government was a great failure, seeing that, whilst claiming sympathies with Italy, they had sanctioned a treaty by which France guaranteed Austria the possession of all her Italian states—that the Persian and Chinese affairs seemed to be without justification, in fact, that it behoved Parliament to consider whether it would trust the finances of the country to a firebrand Minister. As to the income tax, Mr. Disraeli intimated that on that day fortnight he would move two resolutions—one to the effect that it was not right that taxes imposed for the purpose of war should be continued in time of peace; the other, that the plan of Mr. Gladstone, brought forward in 1853 for the abolition of the tax in 1859, should be carried out. Mr. Gladstone questioned the Government as to the Persian and Chinese affairs, and with respect to the income tax, intimated that he would support any motion by Mr. Disraeli for carrying out the arrangement of 1853, by which he considered the Government of that day pledged.

Lord Palmerston, observing that Mr. Disraeli had displayed talents in the composition of works of imagination, pronounced the greater part of the speech an satire romance. He described the mode of proceeding which resulted in the treaty of peace and the history of the boundary line, contending the misunderstanding as to the time was owing to no want of geographical knowledge on the part of the British Plenipotentiaries. It was a paradox, he thought, that the present Ministry, for differences, which had been arranged, should be before Parliament. He explained and vindicated the course pursued by the Government in regard to the Neufchatel question, denying that they had given the advice to the Swiss alleged by Mr. Disraeli. As to any treaty guaranteeing the possession of her Italian possessions, he was totally ignorant of the existence of such a treaty; and so far from entering such a stipulation, had the Government been consulted as to such a treaty, their advice would have been adverse to it. With regard to the operations against Persia, there were undoubtedly the gravest responsibility of Her Majesty's Government, the circumstances of the case, in their opinion, calling for and justifying them, in consequence of a treaty founded upon a right conception of the position of our Indian empire. Within the last few days he had been informed that the Persian Ambassador, who had solicited an interview with Lord Cowley, had expressed his readiness to enter into negotiations for the settlement of the question. It was not, therefore, pending this negotiation, his intention to produce the papers. The operations against China had been the result of a violation by the Chinese of the treaty of Nankin. He hoped that this dispute, too, would be speedily adjusted. Having replied to other objections put forward by Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone, he expressed his confidence in the principles laid down by the latter, and that the scale of public expenditure should be fixed, and then the means should be provided for it. To discuss this question, therefore, before the estimates were prepared was premature. The Government had no interest in proposing establishments greater than the public service required, thereby creating Parliamentary difficulties.

The address was then agreed to.

The Hudson's Bay Company's Monopoly.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, FEB. 4.

Mr. LABOUCHERE, in moving for a Select Committee to consider the state of the British possessions in North America under the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, or even which Her Majesty's Government deemed it incumbent upon them to call the attention of Parliament to the state of those possessions, involving, he observed, questions of imperial policy, humanity and justice of extraordinary magnitude. He gave an outline of the territories over which the rights of the Company extended, explaining the manner in which these rights were exercised and enjoyed, and the manner in which they were managed, especially in relation to the Indian tribes, towards whom, he believed, the Company had evinced a sincere desire to act with kindness and cordiality.

Mr. Roebuck said he thought Mr. Labouchere might take a shorter course to attain the object in view. The Hudson's Bay Company were, by their very Constitution, opposed to colonization, and he desired that British North America should bear the preponderance in fact which it did on the map, and the growing power of the United States. Instead of encouraging settlement, however, the company acted upon the narrow policy of petty merchants, and Government should have protected at once the aborigines.

Mr. Adderley argued strongly against continuing the Hudson's Bay Company's monopoly, and contended that a British subject could not be prevented from going to Hudson's Bay to trade.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FROM LONDON TO LIVERPOOL.

[We are indebted to Capt. LOTT of the *Asia* for the following.]

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 7—A. M.

The Morning Post of this day contains the following:

The Evacuation of Greece.

The English and French Governments have issued instructions for the withdrawal of the troops from Athens, the object of the occupation being now attained by the compliance of the Greek Government with our demands.

A commission to be composed of the resident ministers of the three protecting powers,—Russia, France and England, has been appointed to inquire into the state of the Greek finances."

FOREIGN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Markets.

FRIDAY, Feb. 6—5 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce markets have been steady this week. Sugar and Cotton in good demand and dearer. TEA, COFFEE and BRANDIES quiet. Money is active. Consols leave off 92¾@93 for money, 93¼@93⅞, ex div. for the account. Bar SILVER 5s. 3½d. AMERICAN EAGLES 76s. 4½d. MEXICAN DOLLARS 5s. 4½d. DOUBLOONS—Spanish 76s. 6d., South American 75s. 6d.

COCHINEAL—115 bags at auction chiefly sold at previous rates. Honduras Silver 8s. 6d. @8s. 10d. for ord. to fair bold, ord. Black taken in at 4s. 1d.

In COCOA nothing to report.

COFFEE—Without change. We quote Tough Cake and Tub £126. Sheathing 15d. Yellow Metal Sheathing 13¾d.

COTTON—3,900 bales sold during the week at previous prices. As Liverpool the market is quiet; sales for the week, 45,000 bales; middling Orleans 7 11-16d. ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—The demand for Plantation Ceylon is active, and 120 casks, 15 barrels, and 540 bags at auction sold at an advance of 1s.@2s. ⅌ cwt., from 60s. 6d.@69s. for fine ord.; low mid. to mid. 68s.@71s., and good mid.; 73s.@74s. 6d.; 170 bags fine ord. Native Ceylon sold at 58s. 6d.; 590 bags Mocha brought 73s.@95s. for mid. greenish, with 2lbs from 87s.@93s.; 382 cases Neilgherry sold from 70s. @71s. A cargo of 5,000 bags ito, to arrive, regular freight, sold for the Mediterranean, at about 42s., insured free of particular average.

In the COAL market there is no improvement to notice, and the business transacted very limited. Last week's average quotation for English wheat was 57s. 11d. on 104,411 qrs. returned. We quote white American WHEAT 65s.@66s.; red 60s.@64s. ⅌ qr. American FLOUR 28s.@34s. ⅌ barrel.

HEMP—Russian without change; St. Petersburgh Clean £36@£37; 150 bales Manila (chiefly sea-damaged) went at steady prices; the sound from £35 15s. @£39 10s. for mid. to very good roping. Jurra of 1,750 bales at auction only a small portion sold from £14 10s. @£15 for common, with good mid. from £18 5s. 6d. @£19 10s.

INDIGO—The declarations for the sale to commence 6th instant amount to 12,000 chests. The market is very firm.

IRON—The demand is steady, but not active. We quote Rails £5@£5 5s., Bars £5, f. on b. in Wales. Scotch Pig, 75s. 6d. for mixed numbers on the Clyde.

LINSEED CAKES—In steady demand, at last week's prices.

LEAD—Very firm. Common Pig, £22 5s.

LATH—In more demand, at 10s.@12s. for pipe, and 7s.

LUMBER—The improvement in prices continues, and business to a considerable extent has been done, at a gradual advance—7s. for Calcutta and Black Sea wood, on the spot, Bombay being now held at 72s. Floating cargoes of Odessa have realised 70s. 6d.; Alexandria, 64s. 6d.; and fair average Calcutta, 70s., delivered. For future deliveries, the sales comprise 10,000 qrs. Bombay, in course of shipment, at 66s., and 20,000 qrs. Assoy, at 62s. up to 65s. No arrivals.

OILS—Fish for Sperm there is more inquiry, at £90@£92. Olive firm at last week's quotations. Rape—Good Brown, of ready sale at 53s., and Refined 55s. 6d. @56s. Linseed has advanced to 41s. 9d. @42s. on the spot. Cocoa Nut flat, at 48s. 6d. @50s. 6d. Palm, 44s. @46.

MOLASSES—Firm; 70 puncheons good Antigua sold at 25s. 6d.

RICE—Madras in demand at previous rates; other kinds neglected. About 3,500 bags have been sold during the week at 9s. 9d. @10s. for Madras, and 16s. @16s. 3d. for Bengal. 400 tons Madras afloat, sold at 8s. 9d.

SALTPETRE—The upward tendency has been checked by the arrival of 3,400 bags from Boston, and 790 bags to day at auction realized only 44s. for 8¾ ⅌ cent. refraction. Privately, about 2,500 bags on the spot have been sold during the week, 600 tons afloat, chiefly at 43s. @43s. 6d., and 100 bags near at hand at 42s. Nitrate of Soda steady at 18s. 6d. @19s.

SPICES—Pepper: moderate sales of Black at rather dearer prices; 350 bags Singapore White brought 8¼d. @8½d. Cloves: 585 bags Zanzibar realized 4¾d. @4 3/4d., and 18 cases Penang partly disposed of at 1s. 1d. @1s. 2d. Mace: 45 cases sold from 1s. 10d. @2s. 3d. Cassia Lignea: small quantities have been sold privately at 115s. ⅌ cwt. for pile 1, 112s. for pile 2.

SUGAR—Has been in steady demand, at improving prices, and our quotations are fully 6d. @1s. higher than this day week. The quantity of West India offering is small, and the sales amount to 1,180 hhds. only; but of Mauritius and East India 40,000 bags have been offered at auction during the week, and mostly sold at full prices. Privately, 6,000 bags Mauritius have been sold on the spot, and 11,000 bags Native Madras at 48s. 6d. @49s. 6d. on the spot, and 45s. for arrivals. Foreign: 143 cases, 39 hhds. and boxes brown Babia sold at 42s. @42s. 6d.; and 15,000 bags unclayed Manila were chiefly bought in at 44s. for good Zebu. Privately the transactions have been large, and include 7,400 boxes Havana from 51s. 9d. @55s. for Nos. 10¼ to 12¼; 70 cases, 100 bags good white Manila at 50s. 6d. @54s. and 400 tons Manila, clayed at 51s. and unclayed at 49s. 6d. @44s. Five floating cargoes are reported sold, for United Kingdom; one of 600 tons unclayed Manila at 30s. 6d.; three of Mauritius, 550 tons fair f. p. s. at 36s. 3d.; 400 tons fully insured at 36s. 6d.; and 300 tons at 37s. 6d., fully insured; and one of 600 boxes No. 11 Havana at a price kept secret. In Rum nothing to report.

TALLOW—Has further advanced, and our quotations for Y. C. is 56s. on the spot and for March, 57s. for April to June, and 58s. 6d. @60s. 9d. for the end of the year.

SPELTER—100 tons on the spot sold at £20 12s. 6d.

TURPENTINE—Rough quiet, at 10s. 6d. Spirits dull at 44s. @44s. 6d. for American in casks.

TEA—Of about 50,000 packages at auction to-day (chiefly green) 11,000 passed, but only 3,250 found buyers, without change in prices. The market generally has been quiet during the past week, and common Congous which were previously in demand at 1s. 1½d. ⅌ lb., have declined to 1s. 1d. @1s. 1½d. ⅌ lb.

IN WEALTHSOME nothing to report.

TIN—Without change. Blocks, 18½; Bars, 19½; Straits, 14½; Banca, 16½.

AMERICAN STOCKS—Continue without much change. Buyers of Massachusetts Sterling 5s., 100@101, dirt.

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Liverpool Markets.

[Per *Asia*.] LIVERPOOL, Friday, Feb. 6, 1857.

COTTON—The market was pretty steady at the commencement of the week, but since the receipt of advices per *Asia*, holders have been more willing to sell; and owing to the limited demand, ordinary and middling qualities of American have declined about 1-16d., while "Fair" Orleans and Mobile have advanced ¼d. ⅌ lb. Business in Manchester remains dull, and prices of both goods and yarns are lower. Middling Orleans, 7¼d.; Mobile, 7 9-16d., and Boweds, 7 7-16d.

TOBACCO—Stock in warehouse 31st January, 16,871 hhds., embracing 2,859 Virginia Leaf, 1,012 Virginia Stemmed, 867 Kentucky Leaf, 2,166 Kentucky Stemmed, and 9,184 Maryland. Stock same time last year, 9,878 hhds. The market remains extremely quiet, without change in prices. We quote Virginia Leaf, 5d. @10d.; Stems, 11d. @15d.; Kentucky Leaf, 5d. @11d.; and Stems, 11d. @15d. (Maryland, (quotations illegible)

BREADSTUFFS—The advance claimed at Tuesday's market has not been fully acceded to, although continued purchases for France and Spain have induced holders to remain firm, and enabled them to obtain pretty full prices for good samples of both White and Red American Wheats, which are wanted by millers for mixing with the low grades of English. Medium qualities of Wheat are in large supply, and do not find ready buyers at their relative value. The trade in Flour is restricted to demand from consumers, who give a preference to good and choice brands, at higher prices. Indian Corn is in better request, both for Ireland and the Continent.

At to-day's market the attendance was unusually small. Trade dull, and prices feebly sustained, with possibly a concession in favor of buyers. We quote: INDIAN CORN, Mixed, 34s.; Yellow, 33s. 6d.; White, 32s. @32s. 6d. RED WHEAT, 8s. @8s. 2d.; White, 8s. @10s. Western Canal FLOUR, 31s. @32s.; Philadelphia, 32s. @33s.; Ohio, 33s. 6d. @34s. 6d.; St. Louis, 32s. @33s. 6d.

BACON—The advices per *Ericsson* and *Asia*, confirming previous intelligence from the United States, in reference to the Hog crop, and of speculations there being entered upon in all articles of Provisions, have induced operators here to be more sanguine as to the future probabilities of the trade. In this they will be encouraged by the very unexpected high prices paid for Old Beef and Pork, at the Government sale at Deptford, yesterday. Thus far the receipts of New Bacon have been of the earlier curing, and are not altogether free from objection; still the average of prices has been good, and the aggregate of sales fully equal to those of the corresponding period of last year. We quote LONG MIDDLES, rib in, 54s.; BONELESS, 50s. to 53s.; CUMBERLAND CUT, 52s. to 54s.; SHORT MIDDLES, nominally, 55s. to 56s. Arrived yesterday 2,026 boxes.

PORK—New is scarce and much wanted, the nominal value is 95s. @99s. Some 300 bbls. of Old sold yesterday evening at 80s. At the Government sale, in Deptford, yesterday, Old brought 85s. for bbls. to 105s. for tcs.

LARD—At the date of our last there was an active demand, principally from refiners, which resulted in the closing out of a small lot then here, as well as the subsequent receipt of some 80 tons ⅌ *Ericsson*, at 70s. At the moment refiners seem to be supplied, and there is a pause in the trade. We learn that 68s. is offered for Lard to arrive, and 68s. for delivery in March. Arrived yesterday, 3,149 bbls. and tcs.

TALLOW—The small stock of some 11,756 casks, against 22,657 last year, united with the certainty of receipts continuing light until after March, has served to give more buoyancy to the market; and, under the influence of speculation, prices have advanced 2s. 6d. within the past week. The closing quotations on the spot are for St. Petersburg, Y. C., 64s. 6d.; North American (Butchers' Association) 63s. 6d. For early arrival, Butchers' Association has been sold at 63s. 6d. to 65d. In London an active business has been done, and for deliveries in March 65s. have been paid.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY, Feb. 23.

SUPERIOR COURT—Nos. 463, 464, 618, 619, 760, 569, 224, 314, 128, 679, 655, 554, 558, 561, 562, 564, 565, 567, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 594, 595, 596, 625, 594, 416.

COMMON PLEAS—Part 2, and 77.—Adjourned for the Term.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit*.—Nos. 685, 694½, 696, 655, 1176, 561, 216, 247, 250, 256, 825, 826, 827, 794, 154, 8, 501, 710, 711, 715, 715.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM, FEB. 21.

Before Hon. Judge Rockwell.

QUESTION AS TO LEGALITY OF ARREST—HABEAS CORPUS.

Jere Francis Quinn.—This gentleman was a short time since indicted in the Court of Sessions for grand larceny. It was discovered, however, before the trial, that he was not guilty of that offence, or at least he could not be convicted thereof. The indictment was therefore withdrawn, and a new one found against him for petty larceny. A warrant was issued, and he was rearrested in jail, from which he had not been liberated. Saturday he was brought before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus, his counsel claiming that he should have been set at liberty before the second writ was issued. He was remanded by his Honor, but a certificate of reversal was granted, which will allow the question as to the legality of his second arrest to be again brought up.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justices Duer, Bosworth, Mitchell, and Woodruff.

DECISIONS.

Francis S. Allemus et al. vs. The Mayor, Aldermen, &c.—Judgment on demurrer affirmed.

George C. Ripley vs. John Orser, Sheriff, et al.—New trial granted, costs to abide the event.

Edward Collreyne vs. The Harlem and New-Haven Railroad Company.—Judgment for the plaintiff on the verdict.

Joseph A. Eddy vs. William H. Meeker et al.—New trial granted on terms.

Henry P. Townsend vs. Ely Hoppock.—Judgment affirmed.

William F. Peckham vs. Thomas Leavey et al.—Judgment affirmed.

John Bissell vs. John V. Hamblin et al.—Judgment reversed. Referee's report set aside, and a new trial ordered, with costs to abide the event, unless parties consent to an order that the cause be sent back on proof already taken, to the end that he might find in conformity with the judgment of the Court, in which case costs of appeal are to abide event.

F. F. Hathaway vs. Thomas Prosser et al.—Upon the plaintiff remitting the excess over the sum of $418 89, judgment affirmed for that sum from the day of the rendering of the verdict with costs, otherwise a new trial granted on defendant paying the costs of trial, the subsequent proceedings to be adjusted by the clerk.

Isaac P. Wilkins vs. Christian D. Benson.—Judgment of Special Term affirmed, with $10 costs, with liberty to plaintiff to withdraw the demurrer on payment of the costs thereof, and of $10 costs of this appeal, within fifteen days after adjustment.

John T. Willitten vs. Wm. B. Jones.—Judgment for plaintiff, with costs of appeal.

Clinton W. Clough vs. The Hudson River Railroad Company.—New trial ordered; costs abide event.

Henry Young vs. Esther Ann Catlett.—Judgment affirmed.

MARINE COURT.

Before Judge Maynard.

INTERESTING ARGUMENT—WHAT CONSTITUTES AN ATTORNEY OF THE MARINE COURT—CAN ONE WHO HAS BEEN STRICKEN FROM THE ROLLS OF THE SUPREME COURT PRACTICE THERE?—CAN GEO. W. NILES DO SO?

Rufus K. Winslow vs. John K. Woolsey.—In this case Henry D. Lapaugh, defendant's counsel, moved that counsel be substituted for Geo. W. Niles, plaintiff's counsel, he not being authorized to practice in this Court. By order of Judge MAYNARD, the following interrogatories were addressed to him:

First Interrogatory.—Are you now an attorney-at-law of the Supreme Court of the State of New York?

Second Interrogatory.—Are you now a counselor-at-law of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York?

Third Interrogatory.—Are you now, or were you ever, an attorney, a counselor, or either, of this Court, and, if so, when and how did you become such attorney and counselor, or either?

Fourth Interrogatory.—Has your name ever been stricken from the roll of the attorneys and counselors of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York?

Fifth Interrogatory.—Did you ever, and when, apply to the said Supreme Court to have your name restored to the roll of the attorneys and counselors of the said Court, and to be allowed to appear or practice as an attorney and counselor therein?

Sixth Interrogatory.—Was that application granted or denied, and if so, when, and what are the names of the Justices of the Court presiding at the time?

To these interrogatories Mr. Niles made the following answers under oath.

To the first interrogatory he answers I am, for the reasons set forth in the answer to the fourth interrogatory.

To the second interrogatory the same answer.

To the third interrogatory he answers I am. I became an attorney-at-law in January, 1842, and I became a counselor-at-law about 1845, and as such was entitled to practice in all the Courts of record or not of record, in the State of New York; I am also an attorney and counsel of the Marine Court specially, and became such on or about the year 1845, and during the administration of Hon. Thos. Jefferson Smith; I became such an attorney and counsel of the Marine Court by signing a record of the names of the attorneys and counsel of the Marine Court, provided by said Judge Smith, and by taking the usual oath of office and paying the fee of one dollar therefor; and no rule or order has ever been made by said Marine Court striking my name from the list of attorneys and counselors of the said Marine Court.

To the fourth interrogatory, he answers, I have received no official notice, nor any notice whatever, except public rumor or a paragraph in the newspapers, that my name was ever stricken from the roll of the attorneys and counselors of the State of New-York (Supreme Court.)

Several years since I saw in some newspaper a statement that on the production to the Supreme Court of a certificate of the Clerk of the Court of Sessions that I had been convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses, I was by the said Supreme Court deprived of my office as an attorney and counselor, and I believe that it was upon such evidence that my name was struck off the roll of attorneys. I was never convicted of any such crime, and if I was so struck off, it was done solely on the ground of such conviction, and if I was so struck off, it was solely by reason of, and in consequence of such conviction, and for no other cause whatever. And I further say, that in the month of November 1854, I was fully restored by competent legal authority, (which I can produce if necessary, at any time,) to all the rights of which I was or could be deprived by such conviction, and I am advised by able and distinguished counsel that I am an attorney and counselor, at law, and have an absolute legal right to be recognized as such to all intents, except that I was recognized before such conviction.

To the fifth interrogatory he answers: I never applied in the Supreme Court either myself, individually, or through any other person or persons to make any such application. I never intend that duty to practice as an attorney or a counsel in the Supreme Court, except with the acquiescence of the presiding judges in that Court. From motives of delicacy and a decent respect for the profession which may be presumed to exist to a greater or less extent, I may make no attempt to practice in the Right Courts of this City or State, but I assumed this step I was violating any of the provisions of this Act, by practicing as a lawyer in the Marine Court.

To the sixth interrogatory he says: The instruct to the fifth interrogatory renders any answer to this unnecessary.

These answers having been put in, the testimony of Ex-Judge E. P. Cowles was taken in regard to the fifth interrogatory. He testified that during the May term, 1855, Judge Mitchell, the presiding Judge at that term, intimated to his two associates, as appeared from conversation, that Geo. W. Niles, asking either to be recognized or admitted to practice in the Supreme Court. The application was considered by the Judges holding that General Term, and was denied by them because, among other reasons, it was not then a proper time to entertain it, and it was returned to Mr. Niles by Judge Mitchell without going on to the files or becoming matter of record, accompanied by a letter from Judge Mitchell giving the reasons for returning it. No motion to admit him was made.

The following order was offered in evidence by Mr. Lapaugh, objected to by counsel for Mr. Niles, but admitted by the Court:

At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, held in the City of New-York, on the 3d day of February, in the year of our Lord 1857.

Present—Hon. John W. Edmonds, presiding Justice, Henry L. Edwards and James T. King, Jr., Justices.

In the matter of Geo. W. Niles, an attorney, etc.—The parties being called, no cause being shown, it is ordered that the said Niles be removed from practicing in any of the Courts of the State, as attorney, counselor or solicitor.

From the minutes:

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Clerk.

A copy of the following Executive order, certified by the Secretary of State, was offered in evidence by Mr. Niles' counsel, and admitted under objections:

ALBANY, Nov. 17, 1854.

Hon. E. W. LEAVENWORTH, *Secretary of State*: Your are requested to make out a pardon restoring Geo. W. Niles to the rights of citizenship. He was convicted December, 1850, in the City of New-York, for obtaining money upon false pretences, and was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in the State Prison. HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The Secretary of State also certified that the order had been executed. Mr. Niles, it will be remembered, was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and previous to the charge on which he was convicted was a lawyer in good standing.

The motion was argued on Saturday before Judge Maynard, Mr. Lapaugh appearing in the affirmative, and Mr. Dyett for Mr. Niles. Mr. Lapaugh considered the answers of Mr. Niles as evasive and false. The points relied upon by Mr. Dyett were: First, that the pardon by the Governor having, subsequent to Mr. Niles' imprisonment, restored him to all his civil rights of which he had been deprived by his conviction, it also restored him to his rights as attorney and counselor, of which he had been deprived on that account. And, secondly, that as the Marine Court in such matters was on a par with Justices' Courts, every person could practice in them. Mr. Niles, being in full possession of his rights as citizen, could therefore practice in this Court. The application to Judge Mitchell he explained a desire for information whether the Court would grant an application for him to be restored.

The argument being finished, the Court reserved its decision.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—FEB. 21.

Before the Recorder.

SENTENCE ON JOHN MATTHEWS AND DISCHARGE OF JOHN HARTLEY.

The Court was opened on Saturday morning at the usual hour. The attendance of spectators was unusually large.

Several prisoners were brought and sentenced—among them John Matthews and John Hartley.

Matthews, it will be remembered, was the leader of the gang of rowdies who made a brutal attack on Mr. Murphy, proprietor of the Fulton Hotel, in Broadway, last election day.

The Recorder, in passing judgment on him, stated the fact that the indictment was for assault, with intent to kill, but that inasmuch as the District-Attorney was unable to prove that the pistols fired by the prisoner were loaded with ball, he had accepted a plea of guilty of assault and battery.

It appeared from the evidence in the case that the prisoner and his gang not only committed an unprovoked and murderous outrage in the first place, but repeated it, and in neither case were interfered with by the Police.

The affidavits offered by the prisoner did not in any degree change the aspect of the case as against him. Neither could he hold the Recorder (to indemnify to any extent whatever by the apprehensions which had been made by respectable men, to have the prisoner condemned to the lowest possible penalty and from purely political motives. The time had come when if the laws were not enforced to the fullest extent against such outrages no citizen would be safe; and if the judiciary were to listen to such applications, it would be unworthy of respect. There was nothing whatever in the prisoner's case to extenuate his offence, and if the law provided a more serious penalty it would certainly be inflicted. The extent of the penalty which could be imposed in this case was twelve months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and such was the sentence of the Court.

John Hartley was then brought up for sentence for the murder of Patrick Greeley. The prisoner had offered to plead guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and the plea was accepted.

The circumstances of this case were extensively published at the time of the occurrence. Hartley found the deceased attempting to violate his wife, and stabbed him and threw him down stairs. Greeley shortly afterwards died of the wounds.

The Recorder, in addressing the prisoner, stated that the law made great allowances in cases of this kind. The provocation was the greatest which could possibly be given, and the inducements to commit the act of which he was guilty were such as to call for leniency in punishment. He would, therefore, in his case, suspend judgment and order his discharge. (Demonstrations of applause.)

Judge PHILLIPS applied to have the indictment against Mr. Lee, of the model artist establishment, quashed, and was successful.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DISTRICT—GENERAL TERM—Brooklyn, Feb. 20.

Present—S. D. Strong, P. J., Lucius Birdseye and James Emott, J. J.

DECISIONS.

John Carpenter and Cornelius Schepps, Executors and Trustees, &c., vs. R. Hopper Moil and Wife and Others.—Order appealed from reversed, without costs, except as to the claim for the services of J. Carpenter.

Francis Swift vs. The City of Brooklyn, William Alger and Others, vs. The City of Williamsburg.—Motions for judgment denied, without costs.

Joseph Moore and Others, appellants, vs. Charles Crook, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Joseph H. Smith, appellant, vs. Morris S. Treat, respondent.—Judgment of County Court reversed, and that of Justices' Court affirmed.

The People, &c., vs. Stephen Weart.—Judgment reversed and indictment quashed.

William Kemp, respondent, vs. John W. Frost, appellant.—Judgment reversed, and new trial ordered, costs to abide event; respondent to be at liberty to apply at Special Term for appointment of new referee.

John Powell, respondent, vs. Daniel Kelly, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

John O'Neil vs. The People, &c.—Conviction reversed.

John J. Marshall vs. John B. Holmes.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

The People ex. rel. Joseph Husson vs. Engelbert Lott, Sheriff, &c.—Order reversed, with costs.

Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., respondent, vs. James Watson Webb, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Ira Thomas vs. William Dutcher.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Edward Cummings vs. Stephen Haynes, impleaded, &c.—Judgment appealed from reversed; order of reference vacated and new trial ordered at Circuit.

Christian Sutphen, respondent, vs. Nicholas Hotz, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Frantz V. P. Tubangi, appellant, vs. Michael McGovern, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Edward B. Spooner, Jr., appellant vs. Roswell Graves respondent.—Judgment of County Court reversed without costs of appeal to this Court; and on payment by the respondent within ten days of the costs of the appeal to the County Court, the judgment of the Justices' Court is reversed, and a new trial is ordered before the Justice on a notice of five days.

Herbert T. Moore, respondent, vs. Winthrop W. Gilman, appellant.—Verdict set aside, costs to abide event. Plaintiff to be at liberty to amend his complaint within 40 days; if no amendment be made, then defendant may within 20 days thereafter amend his answer.

Benjamin P. Devrel, appellant, vs. William Dutcher and others, respondents.—Decree of Surrogate, so far as appealed from, reversed with costs.

Samuel Cary, respondent, vs. Abraham Smith, appelant.—Judgment of County Court reversed, and that of Justices' Court affirmed.

Thomas W. Phelps vs. Samuel Morgan.—Order affirmed, with costs.

Peter Erben, designee, &c., vs. Peter Cunningh et al.—Appeal dismissed with costs. In same case, judgment affirmed, with costs.

Daniel Dutcher vs. John Golden.—Appeal dismissed, with costs.

John S. Parker et al. vs. The City of Williamsburg.—Order dismissing appeal affirmed, with costs.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the Cunard steamship Asia, which arrived at this port yesterday, we have one week's later news from Europe. On Tuesday, the 3d of February, the British Parliament was opened. In the absence of Her Majesty, the speech from the Throne was read by the Lord Chancellor. It alludes briefly to the leading political topics of the day. After a rather stormy debate—in which the foreign policy of the Palmerston administration was attacked by the Earl of Derby in the Lords, and by Messrs. Disraeli and Gladstone in the Commons, and defended by the Earl of Clarendon and the Premier—the Address in reply to the royal speech was agreed to, and presented in the usual form.

The report brought by the last steamer that the Spanish Government intended to notify the British Minister, is contradicted. Russia is now said to be making preparations for defence to the utmost extremity. The British have already commenced their march into the interior from Bushire.

We publish elsewhere the outline of a treaty about to be concluded between Denmark and the various European Powers trading with the Baltic, for the redemption of the Sound Dues. We have referred to this subject in our editorial columns.

The execution of Vamena for the murder of the Archbishop of Paris was a most horrible scene. The man, notwithstanding his assumed boldness when on trial, proves to have been coward as well as villain. In another column will be found a thrilling description of the last moments, in the prison and on the scaffold, of the wretched criminal.

We receive by the Tennessee a fortnight's later news from Chili and Peru. In the former republic we have to notice the continuance of peace and prosperity, offering a great contrast to the disorganized condition of the latter. With a wisdom and patriotism that have distinguished Chili among the Spanish-American States, her Government has devoted itself to the development of the country's resources, and to the moral and physical improvement of the people. Valparaiso, under judicious policy, is fast becoming a model city. New quays and docks, new streets, public walks and buildings have been commenced, railroads are projected, and, by almost every mail, we hear of new schools and new projects for the spread of education. Turning to Peru the prospect is as deplorable as in the other case it is encouraging. While our friends the people of Chili, and wish for greater facilities for progress, this unhappy country is destroyed by civil dissension. We see no prospect for the immediate success of either the Vivanco or Castilla faction. They are about equally divided; and though the former by the defection of the war-vessels *Apurimac*, *Loa* and *Tumbez* is superior on the sea, the latter in possession of Callao and Lima, and with abundant resources at his command, is fully a match for his opponent, and will be able to make a vigorous resistance for some time to come. This equality of the hostile factions will only protract the war, and make it more ruinous to the commerce, credit and general prosperity of Peru.

A Spanish war-steamer has arrived at Mobile, bearing dispatches from Minister Tassara, and a new treaty negotiated by that gentleman with the Mexican Government. We have five days' later news by this arrival. Comonfort's Administration was gaining strength, and the rebellious disposition manifested in San Luis Potosi and other quarters was considered to be entirely quelled.

The telegraph brings advices of a violent article in the *Times* against the Dallas Treaty, and generally against any settlement of the Central American difficulties which shall admit any right on the part of Great Britain to say voice whatever in their adjustment. If this article is indicative of the sentiments and policy of Mr. Buchanan's Administration, it is one of decided and rather startling interest and importance. If not, it may signalize a division in the Democratic Party, but nothing more serious.

In the United States Senate on Saturday, notice was given of a bill granting to the cities of Washington and Georgetown 500,000 acres of land for the support of their public schools. The House bill authorizing the people of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government were taken up, and after an amendment providing that none but citizens of the United States should be admitted to vote, it was passed by yeas 27, nays 24. The bill establishing a judicial district, &c., in the Gadsden purchase was also passed. The bill preparing the way for the admission of Oregon as a State was taken up, but was not disposed of. In the House, the Post-Office Appropriation bill was passed. The resolution for the impeachment of Judge Watrous, of Texas, was considered, but was finally postponed until Saturday next. The resolution declaring Mr. Whitfield not entitled to a seat, as delegate from Kansas, was laid on the table by 90 to 58. The bill [illegible] was passed in Committee of the Whole.

The Treasury Annual reports the gross number of land patents for the past year to be 25,[illegible].

Accounts from Texas state that one hundred and twenty-seven men were to leave Galveston on the 22d inst. for Nicaragua.

The Old Sachems of Tammany Hall have taken in hand the contending factions of the Democratic Party in the City, and propose to enforce a settlement. In their proclamation, which will be found in another column, they charge both parties with the most corrupt and disgraceful practices. They allege that the General Committee has interfered in the most high-handed manner with the primary meetings—thrust inspectors of their own choosing upon them, and vitiated the returns, so as utterly to defeat the popular will, and secure the return of delegates of their own election. Each faction is condemned as equally guilty in these respects, and both are therefore to be excluded from Tammany Hall. Meantime the Sachems order the election of a new General Committee, which shall represent the whole party, and to insure fairness in the proceedings, they order that it shall be conducted under three inspectors,—one appointed by each of the two factions and the other by the Tammany Society. If this receipt commands the general obedience of the City Democracy, it may restore harmony to their distracted councils.

On Saturday the Grand Jury came into the Court of General Sessions, with several bills of indictment, among which were one against Mr. Eckel, and another against Mrs. Cunningham, charging them with the murder of Dr. Burdell. At the same time Snodgrass was held, by the Grand Inquest, to bail in $2,500, to appear as a witness on the trial, and the girls Augusta and Helen Cunningham were discharged from custody. During the afternoon, Mr. R. M. Olphant, of No. 28 West Eighteenth street, tendered bail for Snodgrass, and the young man left the Tombs, and was allowed to depart with his father.

In an Editorial notice on Saturday of the recent trial of the Moore and Livingston Conspiracy, we presented the theory of the defence which attributed the actual conspiracy to the other side. We did not intend to indorse this view of the case or in any respect to make it our own. We have a communication on the subject which is crowded out this morning, by the pressure of news upon our columns. It will appear to-morrow.

In the Marine Court, on Saturday, there was an interesting argument on the question—can one who has been stricken from the rolls of the Supreme Court practice in the Marine Court? It arose upon the motion that in a certain case counsel be substituted for George W. Niles, on the ground that he was not authorized to practice. The decision was reserved. Mr. Niles is the gentleman who was sentenced to State Prison on conviction of obtaining money on false pretences, and was afterwards pardoned by Governor Seymour. Upon conviction the Supreme Court struck his name from the roll of persons competent to practice at its bar.

On Saturday Commissioner Morell gave his decision in the case of Ex-Consul Fabens and Captain Bolton, the arrested fillibusters. He declared that the evidence showed that they had been engaged in enlisting soldiers for Nicaragua, and thus violated the laws of the United States. Hence he refused to discharge them. To-morrow the defendants will enter upon their evidence consequent upon the above decision.

In the Court of Sessions, on Saturday, John Matthews was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the Penitentiary for an aggravated assault on a Mr. Murphy at his (Murphy's) house on last election day. In the case of John Hartley for the killing of Patrick Greeley judgment was suspended,—the Recorder observing that the provocation to commit the act was the greatest that could be given,—Greeley having been found in illicit intercourse with Hartley's wife.

There were 450 deaths in the City last week,—an increase of twelve compared with the number of the preceding week.

Legislation for Kansas.

Less than a fortnight remains of the present Session of Congress, and whatever is to be done for Kansas must be done speedily. Nothing of course can be done without the concurrent action of the Senate and the House, and it therefore becomes a simple duty of statesmanship for the friends of popular sovereignty in Kansas, to look for such remedies of the present evils under which that Territory labors, as can be obtained and applied.

The bill passed by the House contains a preamble and six sections. The preamble bases the whole law upon the twofold position, that the laws of Kansas impose test-oaths upon voters and office-holders, and that the Legislature was not elected by the legal voters of the Territory. The first section abolishes all the enactments of this Legislature; the second authorizes the Governor to order a new election and appoint District Inspectors; the third requires proof, by the challenged party's oath and that of two other legal voters, that he has resided one month in the Territory; the fourth punishes illegal voting and also any armed or organized invasion; the fifth punishes non-residents for voting; and the sixth punishes the willful neglect of Judges to enforce these regulations. This bill passed the House by a decisive majority. Its passage has been justly characterized as a "legislative triumph,"—vindicating at once the Free-State Party in Kansas, and stigmatizing the Administration which has *made war upon them. It was well for the* House to take this action, and it will be equally well for the Republicans in the Senate to stand by it. Such a course is necessary as a matter of political consistency and integrity.

But party fidelity, however important, is not the only necessity involved in this matter:—and if carried too far it may conflict with higher duties and more pressing practical necessities. The people of Kansas need new laws and new law-makers: and they require especially to be delivered from evils which the present Legislature has done its best to fasten upon them. It would be a great satisfaction, no doubt, for our Republican friends in Congress, and out of it, to see such laws passed as would consign the actual maladministrators of Kansas affairs to formal ignominy, and brand their past action as it deserves. But we submit that security for the future is a more important object to be aimed at than atonement for the past; and if the former cannot be had without the postponement or sacrifice of the latter, it is simply an act of insanity on the part of practical legislators to throw away both objects at once. No men like to be compelled to eat their own words, or their own doctrines, and there are Democratic Senators enough who are disposed to do justice to Kansas in the future, if they are not forced into a condemnation of their own action in the past, to secure the passage of a bill which shall abolish the worst and most dangerous features of the oppression which has made Kansas the sorrow and shame of the Republic.

The Democrats have declared that the existing legislature of Kansas is a legal Legislature. The Republicans know that Legislature to be an illegally elected and illegally constituted body. But the Legislature of Kansas is the curse of a day, and the laws of Kansas, falsely so-called, are a curse for all time. The Democratic Senators, or at least the reasonable men to be found among them, admit the indecency and atrocity of many of those "laws," and are ready to cooperate with the Republicans in abolishing them.

If the House bill comes before the Senate in its present shape, it will receive only a party vote, and will, as a matter of course, be rejected. Yet its substantial provisions are unexceptionable and must command the assent of very many among the Democratic members of the Senate. The main points are the annulling of the laws infringing freedom of speech and of the polls,—ordering a new election and restricting the suffrage to legal *bona fide* voters. We believe that a bill which should embody these provisions and *avoid other issues* would pass the Senate;—and we think it not at all unlikely that propositions may be made to strike out the preamble, and pass the bill substantially as it stands. The principle contained in the preamble, however just and important it may be, is an abstraction which is not essential to the practical utility of the bill itself.

The question which our friends in Congress may be called on to decide is, therefore, whether they shall let slip the opportunity of obtaining as much justice as they can, because they cannot obtain as much as they wish—as much as they are unquestionably in the right to wish? Shall they not, that is, be content to accept a less evil instead of a positive good? We sincerely hope they will prove themselves wise enough to do this. It would be worth while to let much of the past be past, for the sake of securing simply the liberation of the right of suffrage in Kansas, and the restoration of free polls in that Territory.

Our Paris correspondent, in a letter which we published on Friday morning, dwells with great emphasis on the fact that none but the Government candidates are allowed to distribute tickets at the polls in France as an indication of the servile state of the public mind in that country. But still worse is the condition of the right of suffrage in Kansas, where no man is allowed to exercise it unless he has previously abdicated the right of free discussion, and submitted his heart and his brain to the despotic mandates of a knot of invaders. To change this state of things is surely to do a work worth doing in Kansas, and for the honor of American freedom. Most earnestly do we press it upon our friends at Washington not to neglect this work. To throw away the possibility of achieving such a result, will not merely bring a lasting blight upon their reputations for statesmanship and sagacity—that is a small matter,—though worth thinking of still; but it will leave a dangerous question open which might be closed, and perplex still more a position out of which an issue may be found.

Who Owns Sandy Hook?

Considerable doubt appears to exist concerning the ownership of Sandy Hook;—and as the question is one of some importance, in connection with the projected removal of Quarantine, a statement of its exact condition, derived from the Land-Office Records, may be of interest.

In 1849, an act of the Legislature was passed for the purpose of promoting the desired removal of Quarantine. By that act, the Land Commissioners were charged with the preparatory measures, and especially with the duty of procuring the site for a new location. The then Secretary of State, Mr. Morgan, took a warm interest in the matter, and personally visited Washington, as well as sent a commission to obtain a cession of the required location for the new Quarantine.

By an act of Congress, passed some years since, the President is vested with power to sell and convey certain lands, not required for public use, belonging to the Government. The then President, General Taylor, lent a willing ear to the representations of the New-York commission, and at their instance made a special reference to Major Delafield, of the bureau of engineers, to report what part of Sandy Hook could be spared to the State of New-York. The Major designated a plot of about 1,400 acres at that end of the promontory called Sandy Hook nearest the main land, and where it is widest, as the most suitable for the purpose contemplated, and likely to be least in demand for government purposes, reserving however a road over it, on the side nearest the ocean, to the light-house. His report to the President was a rough ink map or sketch of the promontory, showing the precise location of the 1,400 acres, with a few words of comment appended. It was approved by President Taylor.

At that time, our State Treasury was not in a condition of plethora. Even $10,000, the *price fixed upon for the land, certainly little* enough, could not easily be spared, as the State Officers thought. They begged off, therefore, from immediate payment of the money, or postponed payment until some consent or other from New-Jersey, which was thought desirable or necessary as a preliminary step, could be obtained.

A conveyance was drawn up and executed by the President, in form, with proper recitals, granting the land to the State of New York, for purposes connected with the quarantine of the port. This instrument, by a separate writing, which accompanies it, was however placed in *escrow*, until the payment of the $10,000, with the then United States District-Attorney for this District, Mr. Hall. The grant is not limited as to time. This State may at any moment avail itself of the right to take the site, upon paying the cash. The conveyance, &c., with the map of Major Delafield, which is attached to it, is probably in the hands of Mr. Wm. M. Evarts, who was Mr. Hall's assistant, and who doubtless is ready and willing to relinquish the documents upon payment of the consideration.

A word more, as to the "*consent*" of New-Jersey, which is generally assumed to be a necessary pre-requisite to the occupation of the ground. As we understand the matter, it is not her assent to the grant by the United States, which we need or ask. That grant is all right and complete now. But Sandy Hook, that is the promontory, is part of New-Jersey and subject to her sovereign jurisdiction. The United States are merely proprietors there, like other owners of real estate, and of course subject to the State laws. The State of New York, as their grantee, would necessarily be in a similar position. Even though a quarantine establishment at Sandy Hook might not, by any existing laws of New-Jersey, be a nuisance, still, by special act for our special benefit, she could make it so. Besides, her civil jurisdiction extends there, and that it might give us a great deal of trouble is obvious.

The Treaty for the Redemption of the Sound Dues.

The time draws near when the vexed question of the Danish Sound Dues will be permanently settled. In June next the term expires up to which the United States agreed, under protest, to continue the payment of the tax, and it will be highly important for Denmark to have the matter definitively settled ere that period arrives. A few weeks ago, it was rumored that the final Conferences had actually assembled in Copenhagen to dispose of the subject. But the report was premature. April is the month in which, at farthest, the Conferences will meet. The cause of the lengthened delay is attributed to differences of opinion among the Powers interested, in regard to details of the proposed redemption scheme.

We publish in another part of this morning's Times the outline of an important treaty about to be concluded between Denmark and the various European Powers trading with the Baltic, for the redemption of these Sound dues. In consideration of the abolition of the duties on vessels passing the Belt and Sound, which with other privileges, the King of Denmark concedes from the 1st of April next, the States entering into this treaty will pay Denmark an indemnification of 30,570,698 rix dollars, according to various quotas already agreed upon. These are the main points of the treaty. As to the details, it is understood that all the European Powers have agreed that the amount of their redemption money, if not paid down in full, shall be paid within twenty years in half-yearly instalments—the outstanding balance of capital bearing interest. The obstacle that now stands in the way of settlement is in reference to the rate of interest to be paid on the balance of the redemption-money, after deducting the instalments. Denmark proposes that each State shall pay interest at the rate current in the country itself, and not at a uniform rate for all. This plan is highly objectionable; for while England would then only pay three per cent., Prussia would have to pay four, France five, the United States seven, and Russia eight. To the States in which the current rate of interest is high, this plan, therefore, would be grossly unjust. This difficulty, we believe, is the only one that remains to be adjusted at the conferences, and it will be for the interest of Denmark to modify her views upon the subject, and coincide in those taken by the Powers represented. The United States have not yet publicly announced what course they will pursue when the term up to which they consented to pay the Dues has expired. It is probable, however, that our Government will be guided in its action by the result of the approaching Conferences, and will accept the plan of redemption to which the European States shall have signified their assent.

The New Opera Season at the Academy of Music.—It will be seen by the managerial announcement elsewhere, that Mr. Strakosch repeats to-night his late unprovoked and unwarrantable outrage on the minor City press. By this we mean that he commences a new Operatic season at the Academy of Music. The reckless hardihood of Mr. Strakosch is prodigious. Notwithstanding all the sage prognostications of failure with which he has been enlightened, and the assurances of continued disrespect, he plunges once more into the fearful vortex and expects to come up, perhaps a little out of breath but safe, like the man in Edgar Poe's maelstrom story. It is a dreadful thing for his enemies to know that they will never be informed officially of his safety. If their ignorance leads them to doubt the fact, it is perhaps excusable. How can any man expect to be considered safe who refuses to advertise in everything that claims to be a newspaper?

The new season at the Academy will more than satisfy Mr. Strakosch if it equals in prosperity the last one. During a period of dreadfully severe weather—to which was added all the horrors of a most inclement minor press—he succeeded by good management and unflagging industry to secure a succession of better houses than have been witnessed at the Academy in the memory of the oldest ticket-taker. We are not sure that he made a fortune—like Max Maretzek in his short Havana career—but we are quite certain that he made something, for the public enterprise and art-instincts of even Mr. Strakosch have a mercenary limitation. The bulk of the matter is that he managed the opera economically, and like a straightforward man of business, who intends to pay his way. It is hoped that the genial influence of Spring—which is *notoriously balmy—will have a humanizing* effect on the savage little sheets which have abused him so unmercifully, and heal their injured columns, or, at least, soothe the irritation occasioned by the extraction of that favorite tooth—the opera advertisement. Probably, praying for this beautiful consummation, Mr. Strakosch commences his second season to-night with Mlle. de Wilhorst, as prima donna, and nearly all the house taken. It is a dreadful prospect for him.

Congressional Corruption—The Charges Against Mr. Greeley.—We have given no place hitherto to the statements that have circulated freely in the public press, charging Mr. Greeley, the Editor of the *Tribune*, with having received $1,000 for his services in aiding the passage of the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad bill, while residing at Washington as the correspondent of the *Tribune*. They have now been embodied in the report of the Investigating Committee, although clearly outside of its legitimate sphere of duty, which was to inquire into the conduct of Members of Congress alone. The evidence on that subject is given by Mr. John Stryker, who states that he sent Mr. Greeley a draft for $1,000, payable to his order, and that it was intended to be used to aid the passage of the bill. The draft was upon Mr. Alvah Hunt, the Treasurer of the Company, and was paid on presentation. And here the matter is left by the Committee.

In another column we publish a letter from Mr. Greeley, in which he says the draft was handed to him by a friend at Washington, who asked him to take it to New-York to make another which would be drawn upon him in a few weeks. He took it, kept it until he heard of the second draft, and then called upon Mr. Hunt and with the proceeds paid the demand thus made upon him. He says he never knew anything of the Des Moines Navigation Company, or of its bill,—never told a word or did anything on its behalf,—never heard that he was expected to do so, and never received for his own use one dollar of the proceeds of the draft referred to.

We have no hesitation in saying that we give full and entire credit to Mr. Greeley's statement of the facts, and believe him to be wholly free from any share in the transaction ascribed to him. It is altogether likely that the money was paid in aid of the bill,—and that Mr. Greeley was made the innocent agent of paying *somebody* who was cunning enough to keep himself out of sight, and base enough to throw the odium of his own venality upon another. Mr. Stryker says he does not know to whom the money went. This may be so. But Mr. Alvah Hunt says he does. Mr. Greeley states in his letter that Mr. Hunt told him "*he knew all about it.*" Why, then, was not Mr. Hunt called upon to testify? Why did the Committee stop short,—just when they had got enough to cast suspicion upon Mr. Greeley? Were they afraid that, if they went further, they would find enough to clear him?

This is one of several points in the proceedings of this Committee which show that the investigation has been anything but thorough and complete. Complaint is made in Congress of the *severity* and *rigor* of its action. We make no complaint on that score,—quite the contrary. The inquiry was not rigorous enough. It did not go to the bottom of the matter; and while it has thus left uncovered much corruption which, beyond all question, does exist, and may be reached, it may have done injustice by partial statements to individuals whose names are brought in question.

A Game at See-Saw.

NOW WE GO UP!

From the New-York Herald, Feb. 21, 1857.

There is one only editor and proprietor of this journal, and that one is the undersigned, who never had any connection with any stockjobbing company of any kind, nor has any other person any control or authority over the columns of the *Herald*, except its openly acknowledged editor and proprietor. *It is utterly false, also, that the Potosi Lead Company*, or any other stockjobbing concern, was ever recommended in its editorial columns, or even the columns known to *the undersigned*. JAMES GORDON BENNETT,
Editor and Proprietor.

NOW WE GO DOWN!

From the Herald, Jan. 4, 1854.

The *Potosi Lead Mining Company of Missouri* has declared a dividend of two and a half per cent, payable on the 1st February, proximo, out of the net earnings of the three months ending Dec. 31, 1853.

The success of this Company is the result of *economical and judicious management throughout every department from the start.*

The product at present is about eighty pigs of lead, at sixty pounds each, per day. *This will be increased* as soon as a larger force can be provided for at the mines. *The product of lead is only limited by the number of men employed*, and the Company intend to have ultimately upwards of one thousand miners engaged in deep and shallow diggings.

The Company own eleven hundred acres of mineral lands, upon the most of which lead, averaging about seventy per cent. in richness, can be found within three feet of the surface.

MORAL!

When vipers begin to gnaw at their neighbors, they should be careful to protect their teeth against old *files* that may happen to be lying around loose.

Amusements.

Mendelssohn Union.—The second soirée of the third season of this flourishing Society was given at the City Assembly Rooms on Saturday evening, quite fulfilling the expectations created by its previous successes. The programme embraced the whole of the "Stabat Mater," a serenade by William Mason, and the Lyric Order of "Athalie," set to Mendelssohn's music. The only fault which could actually be charged upon the performance lay in the fact that it was really too much of a good thing,—a judicious docking would have wearied the singers less and pleased a very polite audience more. But this is, after all, an amiable weakness on the part of the Union, for if they see fit to impose huge tasks upon themselves, they and not the public are the sufferers, for their music, particularly in its choral effects, is remarkably good, showing careful cultivation and a share of individual, personal musical talent much greater than is generally vouchsafed to the constitution of our native Musical Societies. The appearance of so considerable a number of soloists from the ranks of a society only in the third year of its existence, is a promising sign of the progress of musical culture among us. The solo portions of the "Stabat Mater" were sustained by Mesdames Barmentrovy, Geyer and Bernard; Messrs Arthur, Leach, and Bernard; Signor Guidi and M. Wagner. The audience, which was large as well as appreciative, did indeed upon staying until 11 o'clock to see the end—was rewarded by a mania for encore during this performance. Signor Guidi's rendering of "Cujus Animam," though, perhaps, a trifle faulty through that gentleman's final change to a falsetto, was so acceptable that the house demanded its repetition. The "Pro peccatis" was sung by M. Wagner, a gentleman who has a good method, as well as a fine voice, and should be heard more frequently. Mrs. C. M. Barmentrovy's cavatina, "Fac ut Porsem," a difficult but not showy piece of music, was rendered with care and precision; this lady is a leading member of the Union, and a painstaking and accomplished artist. The "Inflammatus" solo by Mrs. Geyer, was sung with spirit and sustained by a full chorus, and was rapturously *encored*. The "*Athalie*," which has now been performed twice in public by this Society, was not presented with uniform excellence; a circumstance attributable in part to the timidity of some of the soloists, to whom a *début* was a peril. The recitative (introductory to the third act, descriptive of Joharada's vision,) was spoken by Mr. Parker in a style greatly superior to that gentleman's former rendering. The serenade, "Slumber Sweetly," was interposed between the parts as a quartette. We are glad to learn that the Union is daily growing into strength—it deserves success.

Thalberg's Concert.—Mr. Thalberg, assisted by his superb Concert Company, gives his fourth evening Concert to-morrow at Niblo's Saloon. In the afternoon he gives his second *Matinée* at Dodworth's.

Wallack's Theatre.—To-night and to-morrow night Miss Matilda Heron repeats her performance of *Medea* in the tragedy of that name. Preceding this a new comedietta written expressly for this Theatre and called, "Waiting for Funds."

Laura Keene's Theatre.—A novelty which has been long in preparation and on which all the resources of Miss Keene's handsome establishment have been lavished, will be produced here to-night. It is the celebrated play of "Faust and Marguerite," newly done from Gounod's drama, and presented with new scenery, costumes, &c., and Brown's music. The amusing piece of the "First Night" is the afterpiece.

Broadway Theatre.—Mr. Forrest appears to-night as *Richelieu* in the play of that name.

Burton's Theatre.—The new and successful play of the "Four Phantoms," the extravaganza of the "New Camille," and a ballet entertainment called "The Four Lovers," are announced for to-night.

Barnum's Museum.—The "mysterious and powerfully effective drama" called "Eustache" will be played here this evening. During the day a variety of other "powerfully effective" entertainments.

National Theatre.—The new Comedy of "Excelsior, or Life's Struggles," the "Red Gnome," and the "Token," are announced for to-night.

American Theatre.—This theatre—the old Chambers street box—will be opened to-night under

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Important Political Indications—Foreign Policy of the New Administration.

Minnesota and Oregon to be Admitted as States.

Sentiment of the Houses [illegible]

Speech of Mr. Brenckenridge [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Feb. 22.

The *Union* of to-day has an article [illegible] the Central American question, which occasioned considerable excitement in Washington. It [illegible] denounces all partnership or [illegible] Britain in relation to Central America, [illegible] the right of England to interference in the affairs of those States is based on their assumption; that the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty has been the cause of all the accumulating difficulties in that quarter, and [illegible] the entanglements created by it. England is [illegible] pursuing an insidious policy, to the success of which Walker is now almost the only obstacle; that the policy of Great Britain, though not amounting to actual war, is directly hostile to the interests of the United States, and is more [illegible] and insulting from being conceived with professions of friendship; and that open war is better than this secret hostility, and the duty of a decided stand upon our part is enforced. Mr. Buchanan being in Washington, it is surmised that the article may [illegible] the policy of the new Administration.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Feb. 22.

In the Senate yesterday the Minnesota bill was discussed largely, and passed, [illegible] suffrage to citizens of the United States [illegible] the Territory. Troubling Americans, who in the House voted thereon for alien suffrage [illegible] tolerable in Minnesota which is [illegible] in Kansas—were thus rebuked. The House will adopt the Senate's amendment, having incorporated the same principle in the [illegible] Both bills will speedily become laws, [illegible] the necessary enabling steps under them [illegible] been taken by their inhabitants, Oregon and Minnesota will lay aside their Territorial [illegible] and be admitted into the Union as Free States.

The House settled Walsh's case in his favor by four majority—and so ended for the present session, probably, legislation in respect to Kansas. Of the Senate executively some action is [illegible] what will finally be done is not clear. The matter of the removal of the notorious Lecompton [illegible] with the nomination of Hackney for [illegible] his successor. The faithful do not in this matter follow their leader, and poor Pierce in this too late made the attempt to reform the condition of affairs in Kansas in a judicial regard; it is likely [illegible] to fail. The powers of the President [illegible] questioned, and so the administration is [illegible]

Mr. Breckenridge, of Tennessee, made a [illegible] speech in vindication of a resolution offered by him on the opening of the session, expressing the [illegible] political complexion of the Democracy, [illegible] the different sections of it. He assumed that the rival of the Slave Trade is to become a [illegible] with the Southern Democracy; that it has already been agreed upon as a part of their policy; that he knew this when he offered his resolution, and that his object was to bring out and expose those in the House who are favorers and abettors of the measure. Though they appeared but six strong on a vote, he said they have a fixed purpose, and material for one that will enable them [illegible] present a formidable party; and that the country being so, as it has been, forewarned, should be forearmed for the event, the shadow of which was thus cast before it. He denounced in scathing terms this Southern ultraism and Northern nullification, as each alike tending to sever the Union. Mr. Breckenridge is an American, and has the confidence of the [illegible] conservative Southern and Northern [illegible] indiscriminately outside of the Democracy.

The reports of the House Special Committees are everywhere the topic of conversation. F.D.

XXXIVth Congress—Second Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 21.

LANDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill granting to the cities of Washington and Georgetown five hundred thousand acres of land for the support of their public schools.

STATE CONSTITUTION FOR MINNESOTA.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill to authorize the people of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government, preparatory to their admission into the Union.

Mr. Bigler moved to amend the bill so as to make it a condition of the admission of Minnesota into the Union of the United States to authorize a vote of the people on the ratification of a Constitution and State Government. He did not know but what the offering of such a proposition might subject him to the imputation of being tainted with Know-Nothingism; yet whether this was one of the principles of the Know-Nothing party or not, he was decidedly in favor of extending the privilege of voting to citizens of the United States, native or naturalized, in the formation of all organic laws.

Mr. Breckenridge alluded to the action of the Senate on the Nebraska Bill. They adopted an amendment similar to this, which the House struck out. When the bill came back to the Senate, he again moved to insert that provision in the bill, being the only Northern member who mentioned that amendment from beginning to end; the others who voted for it at first finally yielded their convictions in order to allow the bill to pass, hence he was in favor of the present motion, because he believed the right of suffrage was as extensive with the right of citizenship. He did not feel at liberty in defending the rights of voters, to go further than the Constitution of his own State has gone, and that has confirmed the right of suffrage to citizens of the United States.

Mr. Brown expressed his hearty concurrence in the views expressed by the Senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Douglas replied to the remarks of Mr. Bigler, maintaining that the amendment was improper, and showing in several instances persons had been constituted citizens of some of the States who were not citizens of the United States.

Mr. Seward of New-York, considered the question resolved as settled long ago and forever. If Congress can permit all the people of California and Texas to come into the Union as organized States, it can say a class of persons within the United States, who are free men, shall exercise the right of suffrage in this, which is a similar occasion. He was in favor of admitting aliens to vote precisely for the reason that these new States are to be made chiefly by aliens and foreigners, or in a large degree by them. He believed that this class of immigrants who come to this country are as a general fact as intelligent and as capable of exercising the functions of self-government as our own educated citizens.

Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, favored the amendment and advocated such modification of the existing naturalization laws as would provide additional securities against the gross abuses which have been practiced under them.

Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, appealed to the Senate not to enter into long discussions, when they might have important Territorial bills.

Messrs. Mason, Biggs and Chandler advocated the bill, and Messrs. Toombs and Wilson opposed it.

Mr. Clay, of Alabama, entered a protest against Mr. Seward's doctrine that the right of suffrage must coordinate with the obligation to submit to and support any defined Government that would exist; that aliens, women and colored persons to vote; and that they should teach the importance of having persons attached to the right of forming organic laws; was the first man in the Senate to hear such doctrine. Nothingism, but would vote for this amendment. He confessed he erred in voting for the Nebraska bill. Mr. Chandler's amendment was stricken out.

Mr. Bayard said he, too, voted for Mr. Chandler's amendment, but yielded from the necessity of the case to save the bill.

Mr. Bigler's amendment was then [illegible] by yeas [illegible], nays 24.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Geyer, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, Jones of Tennessee,

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[illegible] Vermont of New-Jersey, [illegible] British Oak, Cottage [illegible] Pendleton, Finch, Porter, Hale, [illegible] Stuart, Thomas [illegible] Wilson and Wright.

[illegible] PRESIDENT.

The bill establishing a judicial district in the Gallipolis [illegible] creating the office of Surveyor-General, [illegible] to actual settlers, &c., was also [illegible]

GRANT GOVERNMENT FOR OREGON.

The bill authorizing the people of Oregon to establish a State Government was then taken up.

Mr. [illegible] offered an amendment, extending the authority to the people of Kansas, pending which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1857.

The House passed the Post-Office Appropriation bill.

PROPOSED IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE WATROUS.

The resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Watrous, of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors, was then taken up.

Mr. [illegible] advocated the postponement of the subject until the last Monday of December, showing that it was utterly impossible to obtain proper evidence [illegible]

Mr. WARBURTON mentioned the fact that the case of Judge Watrous was presented during the last week of the [illegible] Congress of 1855. The House decided that he (Judge W.) was liable to impeachment, but the matter went over till the ensuing Congress, when Judge W. was impeached and discharged from [illegible] and that the resolution pending would [illegible] next.

Mr. [illegible] referred to the suggestion.

Mr. WARBURTON said he did not know how it was possible to repair the injustice done Judge Watrous, by ordering his impeachment. The [illegible] was as well do it now. If he were Judge [illegible] he would demand it.

Mr. [illegible] said, although he had no right to speak for Kentucky, he understood that Judge WATROUS desired an investigation, and thinks he will be perfectly able to refute the charges.

Mr. [illegible] thought it a most monstrous proposition to the Judge, without even considering the subject before him, to have the evidence in case printed.

The subject was then postponed till Saturday next.

THE KANSAS DELEGATE.

The House took up the Resolution reported from the Committee on Elections, declaring that Mr. WHITFIELD was not entitled to a seat as delegate from Kansas.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL, the resolution was tabled by a vote of 94 against 85.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. WARBURTON, of Illinois, vainly strove to take up the River and Harbor bill.

The House proceeded to consider the Deficiency bill.

Mr. BRANCH made a speech, defending himself from the charge of being a Black Republican, because he had introduced a resolution denunciatory of the reopening of the slave-trade.

After concluding action on the bill the House then adjourned.

Impeachment from Mexico.

A NEW TREATY NEGOTIATED BY MINISTER FORSYTH—END OF THE REBELLION, ETC.

MOBILE, Friday, Feb. 20.

The Mexican war steamer *Guerrero* arrived here to-day, with five days' later news from Vera Cruz. She had on board Dr. CRAWFORD, bearer of dispatches from Minister FORSYTH to our Government; [illegible], bearer of an important treaty negotiated by Mr. FORSYTH with Mexico; and Don [illegible], Secretary of the Mexican legation at Washington, with a copy of the treaty. The Government left Mexico privately to avoid suspicion. The Government tendered the steamer to Mr. FOR[illegible]

General COMONFORT's administration was gaining strength, and the rebellion was considered as crushed. Several of the revolutionary leaders had been arrested.

The commander of the *Guerrero* states that if the treaty is accepted, he will remain and repair, but otherwise will return immediately to Mexico.

The party proceeds to Washington to-day.

From Boston.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE—NEW STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW-YORK, ETC.

BOSTON, Saturday, Feb. 21.

A locomotive attached to a freight train on the Boston and Worcester Railroad exploded this morning near Framingham, killing BENJAMIN WALLACE the engineer, and badly injuring DAVIS the fireman. The Framingham Depot was considerably damaged by the explosion.

In the House to-day, JAMES READ and others presented a petition for an act of incorporation for a steamship company between Boston and New-York, with a capital of $700,000.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday will be generally observed in Boston on Monday. The banks, city offices, &c., will be closed, salutes fired, and bells rung at sunrise, noon and sunset.

Freshets at the North.

BOSTON, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Owing to the blocking of the ice, the Merrimac River, in the vicinity of Haverhill, and also at Manchester, has risen about twelve feet, but no serious damage has resulted in consequence.

In Vermont the rivers have swollen to a great height, carrying off dams, bridges, &c.

The dams connected with VAN ORNUM & Co.'s factory and several of the establishments at White River have been swept away; also the dam at Strong's Mills, three miles above.

Arrest of a Swindler.

CLEVELAND, Saturday, Feb. 21.

CYRUS P. TRUE was arrested at Painesville this afternoon, for swindling the Geauga Bank. He has been doing an extensive business in the West and Southwest, by disposing of drafts purporting to have been drawn by Mr. EBECK, of Rochester, on a house in New-York. He was arrested by Mr. GARRAGHER, of Cleveland, yesterday, for account of the Cleveland Bank, but effected a compromise, when he was liberated. He has raised in his operations all over the country, from two to five hundred thousand dollars.

The Cotton Crop.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sunday, Feb. 22.

The latest Cotton statements received here from all parts by mail and telegraph show a decrease in the receipts for the season thus far at all ports of 481,000 bales, as compared with the same date last year.

Suicide in Boston.

BOSTON, Sunday, Feb. 22.

A young man named DENNET, whose father holds an office in our Custom House, shot himself last night in an anteroom of the Custom House. The cause of the suicide is not known.

The Asia's Advices at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Feb. 22.

The advices from Europe by the *Asia* were received here to-day by the seaboard line. Of course, their effect upon our market cannot be developed until Monday.

Fires.

IN CENTRE-STREET.

At 20 minutes past 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, a fire was discovered between the lath and plaster of a partition on the third floor of the tenement house No. 52 Centre-street. It was very soon extinguished. Damage about $20.

IN CHURCH-STREET.

Soon afterwards an alarm for the Seventh District was caused by the breaking out of a fire in the dwelling No. 156 Church-street, occupied by DAVID ELLIS and RICHARD BUTLER, colored people. The fire originated in the cock-loft, where was stored almost every kind of rubbish. The furniture was considerably damaged by water. The building is owned by the Livingston estate.

IN ROSE-STREET.

On Saturday evening, at 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in a frame stable belonging to JOHN GREAR, rear of No. 37 Rose-street. The stable was burned down. Damage about $150—no insurance. There were sixteen horses, belonging to different parties, in the stable when the fire broke out. One of them was injured to death, the rest were got out in safety.

IN FRONT-STREET—BURNING AFFAIRS AT THE UNDERWRITERS'.

At ¼ o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the adjoining liquor store of WILLIAM BRAMER, No. 119 Front-street. It was soon extinguished by the firemen. About $200 damage was done to the stock, which is insured for $40,500 in the following Insurance Companies:

United States	$5,000	Home	$5,000
Hamilton	5,000	New Amsterdam	5,000
Howard	5,000	Phoenix, (Hart. Ct.)	2,500
People's	2,500	Hartford, (Hart. Ct.)	2,500
Park	5,000		
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THE BOND-STREET MURDER.

John J. Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham Indicted by the Grand Jury for the Murder of Dr. Burdell.

SNODGRASS HELD TO BAIL AS A WITNESS IN $2,500.

Helen and Augusta Cunningham Discharged from Custody.

The crowd in the Court of General Sessions on Saturday continued to increase until 12 o'clock, the Grand Jury made their appearance, the room was thronged almost to suffocation. The windows had to be lowered for the admittance of fresh air, and the doors locked, to keep others from attempting to squeeze in. The Foreman gave a bundle of indictments to the Clerk, and asked that himself and colleagues might be discharged from further attendance. Contrary to expectation, they made no presentment, and the Recorder dismissed them with the thanks of the Court. Two indictments were then handed by the clerk to the Reporters, whose table was immediately surrounded by an immense crowd, anxious to learn what the Grand Jury had done in reference to the Bond-street murder. They were informed that indictments had been found against ECKEL and Mrs. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, but they were barely satisfied with this, and kept their position for half an hour, while the reporters were copying the indictment, as follows:

INDICTMENT OF JOHN J. ECKEL.

City and County of New-York, ss.:

The Jurors of the people of the State of New-York, in and for the body of the City and County of New-York, upon their oaths, present that John J. Eckel, late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1857, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one Harvey Burdell, in the peace of the people of the State, then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said John J. Eckel, with a certain knife did make an assault; and that the said John J. Eckel, with the said knife in his right hand then and there had and held, him, the said Harvey Burdell, in and upon the left side of the breast of him, the said Harvey Burdell, then and there, willfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, stab, cut and thrust, giving unto the said Harvey Burdell, then and there, with the said knife aforesaid, in and upon the said left side of the breast of him, the said Harvey Burdell, one mortal wound of the breadth of two inches, and of the depth of two inches, of which said mortal wound he, the said Harvey Burdell, on the day and year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds did die. And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that he, the said John J. Eckel, the said Harvey Burdell, in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and year aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New-York and their dignity.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that the said John J. Eckel, of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Harvey Burdell, in the peace of the people of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, of his malice aforethought, did make an assault; and that the said John J. Eckel, with a certain sharp instrument to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, which he, the said John J. Eckel, in his right hand, then and there, had and held, him, the said Harvey Burdell, in and upon the left side of the neck of him, the said Harvey Burdell, then and there willfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did stab, cut and strike, giving unto the said Harvey Burdell, then and there with the said sharp instrument, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, in and upon the said left side of the neck of him, the said Harvey Burdell, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of five inches, of which said mortal wound, he, the said Harvey Burdell, on the day aforesaid, and at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die. And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he, said John J. Eckel, the said Harvey Burdell, in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and year aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did strike, stab, cut and thrust, giving unto the said Harvey Burdell then and there, with the said knife aforesaid, in and upon the said left side of the breast of him, the said Harvey Burdell, one mortal wound of the breadth of two inches and of the depth of two inches, of which said mortal wound he, the said Harvey Burdell, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said Emma Augusta Cunningham, calling herself Emma Augusta Burdell, late of the Fifteenth Ward, of the City of New-York aforesaid, on the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1857, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one Harvey Burdell, in the peace of the people of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said Emma Augusta Cunningham, with a certain knife which she, the said Emma, in her right hand, then and there had and held, him, the said Harvey Burdell, in and upon the left side of the breast of him, the said Harvey Burdell, then and there willfully and feloniously and of her malice aforethought, did strike, stab, cut and thrust, giving unto the said Harvey Burdell then and there, with the said knife aforesaid, in and upon the said left side of the breast of him, the said Harvey Burdell, one mortal wound of the breadth of two inches and of the depth of two inches, of which said mortal wound he, the said Harvey Burdell, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that she, the said Emma Augusta Cunningham, calling herself Emma Augusta Burdell, the said Harvey Burdell, in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and year aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did kill and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New-York and their dignity; and the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that the said Emma Augusta Cunningham, of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Harvey Burdell, in the peace of the people of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said Emma Augusta with a certain sharp instrument to the Jurors aforesaid unknown which she, said Emma Augusta, in her right hand then and there had and held, him the said Harvey Burdell in and upon the left side of the neck of him the said Harvey Burdell, then and there, willfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did stab, cut, and strike, giving unto the said Harvey Burdell then and there with the said sharp instrument to the Jurors aforesaid unknown in and upon the said left side of the neck of him the said Harvey Burdell one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of 5 inches, of which said mortal wound, he, the said Harvey Burdell, on the day aforesaid and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said Emma Augusta Cunningham, calling herself Emma Augusta Burdell, the said Harvey Burdell, in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and the year aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did kill and murder against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New-York and their dignity.

A. OAKEY HALL, District-Attorney.

Indorsed a true bill. JOS. J. BEMWATER, Foreman.

After the retiring of the Grand Jury, the Court adjourned for the February Term. On inquiry at the Clerk's office we learned that SNODGRASS had been held to bail by the Grand Jury, in the sum of $2,500, to appear as a witness; and that the Misses AUGUSTA and HELEN CUNNINGHAM were discharged from custody.

During the afternoon Rev. Dr. SNODGRASS, the father of young SNODGRASS, called at the District Attorney's office in company with Mr. ROBERT M. OLYPHANT of No. 28 West Eighteenth-street, who volunteered to become bail for the young man. The necessary bond was filled up, and SNODGRASS was brought from the Tombs to the Recorder's office, where his father repaired. SNODGRASS was a little more serious than usual. He signed the following recognizance, however, with apparent unconcern:

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

City and County of New-York: Be it remembered, that on the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord 1857, George V. Snodgrass, of No. ——street, in the City of New-York, and Robert M. Olyphant, of No. 28 West Eighteenth-street, in said City, personally came before the undersigned, Recorder of the said City of New-York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the people of the State of New-York, that is to say: the said George V. Snodgrass the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and the said Robert M. Olyphant twenty-five hundred dollars, separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New-York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said people, if default shall be made in the condition following:

The condition of this recognizance is such, that George V. Snodgrass shall personally appear in the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New-York, and then and there testify and give such evidence in behalf of the people of the State of New-York, as he may know, concerning a criminal offense, said to have been lately committed in the City of New-York aforesaid, by John J. Eckel and Emma Augusta Cunningham, indicted for the murder of Harvey Burdell, and do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. R. M. OLYPHANT.

GEORGE V. SNODGRASS.

Taken and acknowledged in open Court, the day and year first above written. J. M. SMITH, JR.

The Recorder then said to SNODGRASS: This recognizance binds you to appear as a witness on the trial of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and John J. ECKEL, who have been indicted for the murder of Dr. BURDELL this morning by the Grand Inquest of the City and County of New-York."

To which SNODGRASS replied "Very well." His father addressing the Recorder, said "He will be forthcoming, Sir, at twenty-four hours' notice being given to his employer, Mr. D. MCMURRAY, JR., No. 302 Pearl-street.

SNODGRASS then retired with his father.

Immediately the determination of the Grand Jury in reference to the discharge of the Misses CUNNINGHAM was communicated to Captain DILKE, of the Fifteenth Ward, he withdrew Officer DAVIS from further attendance at the premises No. 31 Bond-street, and the house was left in the sole charge of the Public Administrator. During the whole of yesterday a large crowd assembled to gaze at the house, as they have done ever since the murder was made public. The building wore a very desolate and melancholy appearance. The door-plate, with Dr. BURDELL's name upon it, has been removed.

We are assured, in reference to a statement which appeared in our columns on Saturday, that Mrs. WILLIAMS has never objected to testify as to her knowledge of Dr. BURDELL. She waited upon the Coroner for that purpose, but was not called on the stand by that officer. She is the widow of the late well-known and esteemed merchant, SIR RAMON G. WILLIAMS, and was a cousin of Dr. BURDELL. The latter was, to the age of ten years, brought up and educated by Mrs. WILLIAMS' father.

CITY POLITICS.

The Division in the Democratic Party—Society of Tammany or Columbian Order.

TAMMANY HALL, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1857.

At a meeting of the Grand Council of the Society of Tammany or Columbian Order, held this day at Tammany Hall, the following address and resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published:

To the Democratic Republican Electors of the City of New-York:

The Grand Council of the Tammany Society or Columbian Order have been required, under and in pursuance of the lease of Tammany Hall, to decide what organization shall be admitted to that building as the Democratic Republican General Committee, of which ELIJAH F. PURDY was Chairman, in the year 1849. It appears that a number of persons, claiming to be the regular Committee, have organized by the election of WILCOX SMALL as Chairman, and HENRY H. MORANGE and SAMUEL T. WEBSTER as Secretaries, and have been admitted to Tammany Hall by the lessee of the building.

Other persons, also claiming to be the regular Committee, have organized temporarily by the election of JOHN Y. SAVAGE, JR., as Chairman, and JOHN B. FOGARTY and ANDREW SMITH as Secretaries, but have been prevented from effecting a permanent organization by the lessee of Tammany Hall, who has refused to admit them to that building.

Application was made on behalf of the latter organization to the lessee for a room in Tammany Hall, who refused to receive the application. It was then made to the Grand Sachem, who submitted the matter to the Grand Council, in accordance with the lease, for their decision as to the persons to be admitted to Tammany Hall as the successors of the Democratic Republican General Committee, of which ELIJAH F. PURDY was chairman in the year 1849. The Council thereupon passed a resolution, and directed the lessee to be notified thereof, prohibiting any political meetings in Tammany Hall until its further action. It also appointed a Committee to consider the matter at issue, which Committee notified in writing Messrs. SMALL and SAVAGE to appear before them and present the case of their respective Committees. Mr. SAVAGE complied with the notice of the Committee, and presented a written statement on behalf of the organization of which he is temporary chairman; but neither Mr. SMALL nor any other person on behalf of the body of which he is chairman appeared before the Committee. If such omission proceeds from any intention to set at naught the action of the Grand Council, and defy its power, such a course can only result in disaster to those who adopt it. The Tammany Society is the undisputed owner of Tammany Hall, and the right to control the use of that building, which is inherent to its ownership, has been fully secured by the lease. This Council is determined that their action shall vindicate fully the rights and powers of the venerable society of which they are officers; and also prove a safe and efficient barrier against the tide of corruption and fraud which is sapping the foundations and destroying the power of the great party to which the Society has adhered during the whole period of its existence.

This double claim to the occupancy of Tammany Hall is but one of the many indications of the disorganized and unhealthy condition of the Democratic Party in this City. It cannot be denied that it is rent by divisions and paralyzed by wrongs fatal to its integrity, harmony and success. The causes of this deplorable state of affairs are obvious. Usurpations and frauds have been accomplished and tolerated till the strength of the party is shattered, and its members have ceased to feel confidence in each other. Of these wrongs the most serious has been the assumption, within a few years, by the members of the General Committee, of the power to perpetuate themselves, or designate their successors, without regard to the will or preference of the masses of the party; and to this usurpation have been added other contrivances, also fraudulent in themselves, destructive in their results, and an innovation upon the usages existing at the time the lease was made.

It would be impossible to describe all the means by which the integrity of the Democratic organization in this City has been assailed. Only the most marked and comprehensive wrongs will be pointed out, while the petty frauds by which they have been fittingly accompanied will be left unnoticed. The members of the General Committee have taken from the several Wards all control over the primary elections, and have themselves appointed inspectors to hold them; and the certificates of such inspectors, returning persons previously agreed upon, have been substituted in place of the suffrages of the Democratic votes. This usurpation has been accomplished since the making of the lease, and is a fatal violation of the usages existing at that time, which has never been sanctioned by any properly chosen convention, or by any other sufficient authority. Not only was such appointment of inspectors a usurpation, but the Grand Council are convinced that the inspectors have frequently made false and fraudulent returns of the result of the primary elections, and such worthless returns have been received and recognized as of higher value than the most positive proof of the actual result. To these practices so dishonest and demoralizing, was at the last primary election added a new feature, equally unfair and still more despotic. This was the appointment, within the General Committee, of an Executive Committee, who were empowered to appoint inspectors in case the members of the General Committee from any Ward did not agree upon persons to appoint. By this course the ordinary incentives to concession and harmony were destroyed, and the members from any Ward possessing the power of the Executive Committee, were encouraged not to agree with their colleagues, but, on the contrary, stimulated to insist upon the selection of their own nominees as inspectors, knowing that a failure to agree would be followed by their appointment through the action of the Executive Committee. It is not surprising that such unjust and dishonest contrivances have occasioned universal discontent and seriously impaired the harmony and efficiency of the party. In truth, every species of fraud which the ingenuity of man could make available in the management of primary elections has been brought into use; and these primary assemblages of the people, which the great apostle of democracy, in his day, regarded as the basis of our system of government, have become a common object of contempt and ridicule, not only with the masses of the Democratic party, but with the public generally.

Only one addition was needed to complete this system of trickery and wrong, and this has recently been made. By the connivance of the lessee of Tammany Hall, a part only of the persons claiming to be members of the General Committee were admitted into the room into which that body should have organized, and other persons, also claiming to be members, were forcibly excluded. In this way, the right to determine who should constitute the General Committee was, in effect, usurped by a single individual. And those thus installed by him have availed themselves of the power so acquired, to violate the sanctity which had previously been attached by primary election managers to the certificate of inspectors, by excluding several delegations holding such certificates who were supposed to be of independent views, and admitting in their places other persons more likely to be subservient.

The organization, of which JOHN Y. SAVAGE, JR., is temporary Chairman, is also tainted by the wrongful and unauthorized contrivances which have been already described. It appears to rest on substantially the same basis as the organization of which WILCOX SMALL is Chairman, except that the latter has a seeming advantage in having been admitted by the lessee of Tammany Hall to the use of that building.

It is clear to the Grand Council that neither of these organizations can justly claim to be a Committee in regular succession to the Democratic Republican General Committee, of which ELIJAH F. PURDY was Chairman in the year 1849. That body was chosen by an expression of the will of the Democratic Electors, neither controlled nor falsified by inspectors appointed by the General Committee or any other central power. In all such substantiality of popular choice, the two organizations now claiming admission to Tammany Hall are entirely wanting. The formation of each is tainted by serious innovations upon and violations of the usages existing in 1849, some of which it [illegible] to enumerate. The Grand Council is determined that neither shall be admitted to Tammany Hall.

It is peculiarly opportune to the Grand Council that neither of the organizations claiming the name of Tammany Hall represents the Democracy of the City of New-York. Each is principally composed of the members and partisans of a particular Tammany; and the effect of their strife and rivality is the disregarding of the Democracy of this City by two hostile organizations. This should not be. The great party in this City, which at the last general election breasted the storm of fanaticism and cast forty-two thousand votes for the distinguished statesman elected by the Democracy of the nation to the highest position within their gift, should not now, at the threshold of an Administration regarded by the country as the harbinger of an era of peace and prosperity, suffer themselves to be rent into contending factions. The Democracy of this City should manifest their power and preserve their influence by a combined and solid organization, and frown down every attempt to paralyze it by internal strife and division. It was a matter of regret to disinterested Democrats that, at the last general election, divisions in our ranks were so extensive that some of our local candidates in the City only received about three-quarters of the votes cast for the Democratic Electoral ticket. It was hoped that the election of the whole of our ticket would have been followed by an earnest effort to unite all the friends of Mr. BUCHANAN in an unbroken phalanx, especially as it was a glaring fact that the election of our local candidates, notwithstanding the powerful aid they received from the great and astonishing popularity of the national candidate, was secured only by the divisions of our adversaries. Conciliation might secure the entire harmony and combined triumph of the democracy. Prosecutions are certain to result in divisions and defeat. Unfortunately the promptings of wisdom and peace have been disregarded, and an extensive, reckless and persistent effort has been made to concentrate the organization and power of the democracy of this city, in the hands of a small number of men, avowedly for the purpose of serving individual interests, without regard to the general welfare. Sincerely deploring the divisions now existing, in order to avert the disastrous consequences in which they must otherwise result, the Grand Council have determined to appeal to all, of whatever faction, to cease their strife and unite their energies—in a word, to every friend of the incoming administration the olive branch of peace. They do so the more readily in view of the fact that now, when no election is pending, is eminently the proper time for the work of peace and reorganization. It cannot be denied that the sentiment of the vital necessity of a thorough reorganization of the Democratic Party in this City is universal among its members. The Grand Council feel neither competent nor authorized to perfect a proper and comprehensive system of reorganization. They can properly express their emphatic condemnation of the frauds and corruptions tainting the present organizations. It is also indisputably within their power to decide what Committees may be admitted into Tammany Hall, and, if none be entitled to admission, they may properly request the election of new Committees. The Grand Council are impelled by the necessities of the case to take this course, and in doing so they have taken care to guard the election by every guarantee of fairness and impartiality in their power. They have called upon every Democrat to unite in a primary election, to be held by inspectors in whose selection each of the contending sections may participate. By this course there will be a greater probability of securing Committees chosen by the masses of the party, and reflecting their sentiments and such Committees would be more likely to be composed of active and honest workers in the Democratic cause, to the exclusion of the mercenary strikers who have too frequently been allowed to disgrace our Committees and Conventions by their presence. It would be unjust, however, to stigmatize as of this character the mass of the Democrats who have composed our political organizations, even under the present corrupt and debasing system of primary elections. The Grand Council recognise upon each of the organizations claiming admission to Tammany Hall, men whose personal characters and political services are of undoubted worth.

In providing for the election of a new general committee the Grand Council have designed that its existence should be temporary. They desire that such committee should provide for a thorough reorganization of the Democratic Party upon some fair, just, certain and efficient plan; and then yield its power to a new committee to be chosen under that plan. The Grand Council believe that the proper basis for the reorganization of the party is the enrollment of the active and undoubted democrats of each election district into a permanent association for the district, and the holding of primary elections by the district associations. Such associations could elect delegates to Ward committees and conventions; could elect the delegates to represent the Ward in the general committee and city and county conventions. Some such plan can be adopted which will avoid the evils and dangers of the present system; and it will be not only a patriotic duty and one vital to the success of the Democratic party, but also a matter of honor with the new general committee, to effect such a system and put it into operation. To give effect to these views the Grand Council have adopted the following preamble and resolutions:—

Whereas, The organization of the Democratic Party is defective and corrupt to such an extent that it has been used to accomplish fraudulent nominations and other subversions of the will of the Democratic masses. And whereas, no organization characterized by the usurpations and irregularities entering into the composition of those now contesting for supremacy, is entitled to admission into Tammany Hall, or to the confidence of upright and single-minded Democrats. And whereas, the necessities and welfare of the Democratic Party require that it should possess a strong, equitable and effective organization, therefore,

Resolved, That all the democratic republican electors of the several wards of the city of New York, who, at the last general election, voted the BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE electoral ticket, are requested to attend a primary election to be held on ——, the —— day of March next, between the hours of —— and ——, for the election, in each ward of three delegates to the Democratic Republican General Committee, of five Delegates to the Democratic Republican Young Men's General Committee, and of a Ward Committee.

Resolved, That such primary election be held in each ward by three inspectors of election; one to be appointed by five members of the ward in the organization of which Wilson Small is chairman, or by a majority of such five members; one by the five members from the ward of the organization or which John Y. Savage, Jr., is chairman, pro tem., or by a majority of such five members, and one by a Committee of this Grand Council; and in case, in any Ward, only two Inspectors are appointed as above prescribed that the two so appointed may appoint a third Inspector.

Resolved, That the places for holding the primary election in each Ward be designated by the Inspectors for the Ward, or by a majority of them.

Resolved, That certificates of the appointment of Inspectors under the preceding resolutions, and of the selection of places for the primary election, be delivered to the Father of the Council, at Tammany Hall, on Monday, the 2d day of March next, at 12 o'clock M., and that a list of the Inspectors and places of the election be published by him.

Resolved, That the Inspectors of each Ward, or a majority of them, sign and deliver to the Father of the Council a certificate stating the names of the persons elected for the Ward as members of the Democratic Republican General Committee, and the Democratic Republican Young Men's General Committee and a Ward Committee.

Resolved, That it is the desire of this Grand Council, and one which they deem binding upon the General Committee to be chosen under the above resolutions, that such Committee should adopt and put into operation, a plan for the reorganization of the Democratic Party of this City, including a system of primary elections by which the preference of the Democratic electors may be fairly expressed, and such Committee should appoint inspectors appointed by the General Committee or any other central power; that in the judgment of the Grand Council such reform can be thoroughly accomplished by the formation in each election district, of an association in which the active and undoubted Democrats of the district shall be enrolled as members; which association shall elect delegates to Ward Committees and Conventions; such Ward Committees and Conventions to elect delegates to the General Committee and City and County Conventions; and that the General Committee, as soon as such plan is perfected and put into operation, should provide for an immediate election of new General and Ward Committees, to take the places of those whose election is provided for by the above resolutions.

Resolved—That a Committee of three be appointed by the Father of the Council, who shall report to him on the 2d day of March next, at 12 M., the name of one person for each ward to act as Inspector of the Primary Election, to be held as provided for in the preceding resolutions; and that said Committee, in conjunction with the Father of the Council, fix the time for holding the said election on or before the 15th day of March next, and that three days notice of the same be given in two of the daily papers of this city. WILLIAM D. KENNEDY,

Father of the Council.

EDWARD COOPER, Scribe pro tem.

Washington's Birthday.

Yesterday was WASHINGTON's birthday. It was not forgotten in the thanksgiving of our Church-going people, and several of the Pastors made happy and edifying reference to it. Rev. Dr. DOWLING, of the Bedford-street Baptist Church, delivered a discourse, by request, on "The Life, Character and Services of WASHINGTON." The military parade to-day, in honor of the Anniversary. The Schools are all dismissed, so that in every family where there is a school-boy it will not fail to be recognized as a holiday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TOWN TALK.

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MADAME JOHANNSEN, [illegible] "Lucrezia Borgia," [illegible] "Don Pasquale."

MADAME D'ANGHI [illegible] "Prima di Figaro," Polly [illegible] "Vivalcet," and duet "Se [illegible]

MR. JOHANNSEN will sing [illegible] and "Vivalcet," and duet "Se [illegible]

MR. H. DAVENPORT will make a farewell visit [illegible]

MR. JOSEPH BURKE will play a favorite violin solo.

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Dress Circle, 50 cts.; Parquet, 75 cts.; Parquet Circle, 50 cts.; Balcony, $1 25 and $1. The sale of seats commences on Monday, Feb. 23, at 9 o'clock, at Dressing's, [illegible] Broadway, and Van Norden & King's, No. 45 [illegible]

CHOICE OF THE SALE.

[illegible] will be sold the $1 50 reserved seats only. On Tuesday the remaining $1 50 and $1 seats. All seats unsold at the door during the evening.

[illegible] Mr. H. P. M. Mainde at Dodworth's, [illegible] Fourth children's concert at [illegible] and Matinée of the second series.

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[illegible] Tuesday evening, first concert in Brooklyn.

SECOND SERIES—THALBERG'S MATINEES.

DODWORTH'S SALOON, No. 806 BROADWAY.

[illegible] the very great dissatisfaction to numerous persons who [illegible] the last series, the management [illegible] to announce that

MR. THALBERG

[illegible] TWO MATINEES MUSICALES, [illegible] will take place on THURSDAY, [illegible] and last on TUESDAY, March 3. The price of a subscription ticket has been fixed at [illegible] THREE DOLLARS EACH.

[illegible] will commence at half-past 3 o'clock. Matinées. The [illegible] number has been strictly limited to

FOUR HUNDRED.

[illegible] advisable not to reserve any seats, [illegible] the smallness of the room, equally desirable [illegible]

THE SALE OF THE MATINEE TICKETS

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AUCTION SALES.

[illegible]

THE FOLLOWING [illegible] DESCRIPTION [illegible] THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1867, [illegible] WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, [illegible]

1. Lot known by street No. 606 Broadway, distant southwardly from the corner of Broadway and Walker-st. 111 feet 8 inches. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $600 per annum, with covenant for renewal until May 1, 1871, at a rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the appraised value of the lot in 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of existing lease and renewal of the same. Subject to a covenant that no dwelling-house shall be erected thereon, fronting on Cortlandt-alley.

2. Lot known by street No. 608 Broadway. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $600 per annum, with covenant for renewal until May 1, 1871, at a rent at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the appraised value of the lot in 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of existing lease and renewal of the same. Subject to a covenant that no dwelling-house shall be erected thereon, fronting on Cortlandt-alley.

3. House and lot known by street No. 608 Broadway. Leased until May 1, 1861, at $1,100 per annum, and from May 1, 1861, until May 1, 1866, at $1,200 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of existing lease and renewal of the same. Subject to a covenant that no dwelling-house shall be erected thereon, fronting on Cortlandt-alley.

4. House and lot No. 20 Bond-st. The house is three stories, with marble front, and is 20 feet 8 inches in width and 58 feet in depth; the lot being 21 feet 8 inches front and rear, and 100 feet deep. Possession can be given immediately.

5. Lot and frame stable on Great Jones-st., in rear of above, and about 200 feet 4 inches eastwardly from Broadway; lot 25 feet 8 inches front and rear, and 100 feet deep. Possession can be given immediately.

6. Lot on Walker-st., being distant westwardly from the southwest corner of Greene and Walker-sts. about 31 feet and 4 inches. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $300 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

7. Lot on Canal-st., being distant westwardly from the southwest corner of Canal and Centre-sts. 36 feet 9 inches. Leased until May 1, 1867, at $400 per annum, with covenant for renewal until May 1, 1874, at a rent at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the appraised value of the lot in the year 1867. In which last case no payment to be made for the buildings at the final termination of the lease; lessee to pay all taxes and assessments through the whole of the above periods, except the assessment for the opening of Canal-st., upon which he pays interest in addition to his rent, to wit: $11.25 per annum.

8. Lot on the southwest corner of Canal and Centre-sts., leased until May 1, 1869, at $625 per annum, together with $45.84 annual interest upon the assessment paid by lessor for the opening of Canal-st., as per agreement between the parties, with a covenant for renewal to May 1, 1886, at a rent at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the appraised value of the lot in 1869. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of the existing lease and renewal of the same.

9. Lot known by street No. 118 Amity-st., leased until May 1, 1860, at $150 per annum, lessee to pay all taxes and assessments, with covenant for renewal until May 1, 1870, at a rent to be agreed upon; and if the parties cannot agree, then at an annual rent at the rate of 6 per cent. on the appraised value of the lot in the year 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

10. Lot known by street No. 120 Amity-st., leased until May 1, 1860, at $150 per annum, lessee to pay all taxes and assessments, with covenant for renewal until May 1, 1870, at a rent to be agreed upon; and if the parties cannot agree, then at annual rent at the rate of 6 per cent. on the appraised value of the lot in the year 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

11. Lot known by street No. 410 Broadway, leased until May 1, 1864, at $700 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

12. Lot on Centre-st., being distant southwardly from the southwesterly corner of Walker and Centre-sts., about 129 feet 10 inches. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $400 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

13. Lot on Centre-st., being distant southwardly from the southwesterly corner of Walker and Centre-sts., about 75 feet. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $400 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

14. Lot on Walker-st., being distant eastwardly from the southeast corner of Elm and Walker-sts., 76 feet 3 inches. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $260 per annum, with covenant for renewal until May 1, 1870, at a rent at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the appraised value of the lot in the year 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the existing lease and renewal of the same.

15. Lot on southwest corner of Centre and Walker-sts. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $540 per annum, with covenant for renewal until May 1, 1870, at a rent at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the appraised value of the lot in the year 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of existing lease and renewal of the same.

16. Lot on Canal-st., being distant westwardly from the northwesterly corner of Elm and Canal-sts., about 21 feet 10 inches. Leased until May 1, 1867, at $360 per annum.

17. Lot on Canal-st., being distant westwardly from the northwesterly corner of Elm and Canal-sts.; about 21 feet. Leased until May 1, 1861, at $378 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

18. Lot on Canal-st., being distant eastwardly from the northeasterly corner of Broadway and Canal-sts., about 137 feet. Leased until May 1, 1867, at $535 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes & assessments.

19. Lot on Canal-st., being distant eastwardly from the northeasterly corner of Broadway and Canal-sts. about 177 feet. Leased until May 1, 1867, at $545 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments, except for opening and widening streets, and on such assessments he is to pay as part rent 7 per cent. per annum interest.

20. Lot on Canal-st., being distant westwardly from the southwest corner of Canal and Elm-sts., about 100 feet. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $250 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments.

21. House and lot, known by street Number 82 Walker-st., being distant eastwardly from the northeast corner of Walker-st. and Cortlandt-alley about 46 feet. Leased until May 1, 1867, at $660 per annum. The house is of brick, two stories and attic.

22. House and lot, known by street No. 84 Walker-st., being distant eastwardly from the northeast corner of Walker-st. and Cortlandt-alley about 72 feet. Leased until May 1, 1864, at $690 per annum. All repairs to be made by Lessee; ordinary water rates to be paid by Lessee. The house is built of brick, two stories and attic.

23. Lot on Walker-st., being distant westwardly from the northwest corner of Walker and Elm-sts. about 72 feet 9 inches. Leased until May 1, 1867, at $270 per annum.

24. Lot on Walker-st., being distant westwardly from the northwest corner of Walker and Elm-sts. about 2 feet 3 inches. Leased until May 1, 1867, at $270 per annum.

25. Lot on the northeast corner of Walker-st. and Cortlandt-alley. Leased until May 1, 1866, at $600 per annum, with a covenant for renewal until May 1, 1876, at a rent at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the appraised value of the lot in the year 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of the existing lease and renewal of the same, except for opening and widening streets, and upon such assessments he is to pay as part rent 7 per cent. per annum interest.

26. Lot on Walker-st., being distant eastwardly from the northeast corner of Walker-st. and Cortlandt-alley, about 24 feet. Leased until May 1, 1860, at $270 per annum, with a covenant for renewal until May 1, 1870, at a rent at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the appraised value of the lot in the year 1860. Lessee to pay all taxes and assessments during the term of the existing lease and renewal of same, except for opening and widening streets, and upon such assessments he is to pay as part rent 7 per cent. per annum interest.

Maps, &c., at the office of the Auctioneers.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 14 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell, at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 24, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following-described real estate viz:

FOURTEENTH-STREET.—2 Lots on the northerly side of 14th-st., commencing 170 feet 8 inches east of Avenue A.

Also, 4 Lots commencing 140 feet east of the last described lots.

FIFTEENTH-STREET.—2 Lots on the southerly side of 15th street, commencing 220 feet west of Avenue B.

For further particulars and maps, apply at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 38 Wall-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

FOUR TWO STORY BRICK COTTAGES ON 63D-STREET.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell, at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4 lots of land, with the 4 story brick cottages thereon, Nos. 58, 60, 62 and 64 East 63d-st., commencing 136 feet east of 4th-av.; the houses are well arranged for small genteel families, are provided with Croton water and water-closets; convenient of access by the 4th-av. railroad and one of the best lines of stages. This property is in the immediate vicinity of Manhattan and in one of the most improving parts of the City. Three quarters of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for one or two years. For maps apply to the Auctioneer, No. 38 Wall-st.

TUNIS MORRELL, Auctioneer.

VARIOUS BRANDS OF WARE AND GOODS will be sold THIS DAY, (Monday,) at 10½ o'clock, at No. 79 Nassau-st. Furniture, new and second-hand mirrors, oil-paintings, gold and jet ornaments, watch, silver-plated ware, mattresses, beds, &c., rosewood melodeon, hook-case, &c., 95,000 Havana cigars, free goods and in constant demand; young hyson tea, keg of Holland gin.

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION IN DARIEN.—The subscriber will offer his farm at public vendue, on SATURDAY, Feb. 9th, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Said farm is situated in Darien, Conn., on the line of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, between Stamford and Norwalk, and about 40 miles from the City of New-York. It is from 1 mile to 1¼ from the depôt in said Darien, from which four or five trains run daily to and from New-York. It consists of about 80 acres of first-rate land, is beautifully situated, not surpassed for scenery in the State, having a view of the Sound and the surrounding country as far as the eye can reach. It is well divided into plow, meadow and pasture land. The buildings are ample and comfortable. Said farm is well stocked with choice fruits of all kinds. It is a desirable chance for a person wishing a pleasant home in the country.

On the same day will be offered several building-lots, within 20 rods of the depôt, where for a small sum persons may secure a lot either for a dwelling or for buildings for mechanical or manufacturing purposes, and where the facilities for doing business with New-York are as good as at any other place on the line of the road.

DARIEN, Feb. 14, 1867. G. MATHER.

P. S.—If the weather should be stormy on said day, the sale will be postponed to Tuesday, March 5, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AUCTION SALE OF FARMS IN RAHWAY, AND NEW JERSEY.—A magnificent building site of 10 acres, and a farm adjoining of 100 acres, situated on an elevation of some 60 feet above the town, giving a view of some 6 or 10 miles of beautiful country, 1 mile from depôt, 1 hour's ride from New-York by railroad cars, plying 16 times each way daily. Said land is handsomely located between 2 roads, well adapted to cut in lots of 10 or 20 acres each for building sites. The farm is in a high state of cultivation, with large two-story house, 3 large barns, cow-houses and out-buildings in abundance, well fenced, together with fruit of all kinds. Sale will take place on TUESDAY, 26 of March, at 12 o'clock, P. M., on the premises. Carriages in attendance at the depôt on sale to meet the trains leaving New-York at 10 and 11 o'clock A. M. Persons wishing to view the premises prior to day of sale, by addressing one day ahead to WM. MANNING MARTIN, Railway Post-Office, New-York, will be met at any time or train of cars expressly for inspecting the premises. For further particulars, apply to WM. WOODRUFF, Ticket Agent Railway, or to the subscriber. WM. MANNING MARTIN, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALES.

MAGNIFICENT SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE at Bedford, Long Island.—[illegible] in part of the material required, plate-glass mantels and cornices, carved in the best French marble, [illegible] oil-paintings, solid rosewood centers, side and other tables, with Egyptian marble tops; richly carved rosewood sofas, easy chairs, with mirror backs and backs; elegant brown canopy, with mirror backs and French China vases; French pier and oval mirrors; mahogany sofas; sofa-beds and couch-beds; cushion chairs and tops and small rockers; carved mahogany and rosewood bureaus, wash-stands and tables; richly carved French and Elizabethan bedsteads; China toilet sets; hair and spring mattresses; feather beds, bolsters and pillows; bedding; Brussels and Ingrain carpets; bedroom mirrors, clocks, tables, oil cloths, gas chandeliers and fixtures, brackets, &c. Also, a large and elegant assortment of dining-room furniture, extension tables, silver plate, China and glass-ware, pearl cutlery, &c. The whole to be sold without reserve. Sale positive, rain or shine, on MONDAY, Feb. 22d, at 10½ o'clock precisely. By order, S. MINUT.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

TO CAPITALISTS.—THAT DESIRABLE LOT and 4-story brick store (No. 151,) on the north side of Fulton-st., next to the corner of Gold-street, will be sold at auction, by ANTHONY J. BLEECKER & CO., on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1867, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Merchants' Exchange.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. on the day of sale, and twenty per cent. on or before the 1st day of April, 1867, when the deed will be given. The balance, seventy per cent., of the purchase money, may remain on bond and mortgage.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE SOWERY PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange, the valuable lot of land with the house thereon, covering the whole lot, No. 261 Bowery, on the southeast corner of 3d-st. Also, their adjoining and known as No. 63 3d-street, with the 2-story brick front house thereon, now partly occupied by the owner as his residence.

HENRY G. EVANS, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS & CHINA.—BY H. G. EVANS, at No. 6 Liberty-st., on TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock, in lots to suit, the best assortment ever offered, of first quality White Granite, Light Blue, and all kinds common ware, glass ware, decorated French China, &c., &c. Catalogues now ready. Goods carefully re-packed for shipping.

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References.—Moses Taylor, Esq., Wm. B. Astor, Esq., New-York.

New-York, Jan. 31, 1867.

REMITTANCES TO ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

We issue Sight bills on the
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK—For the year ending Jan. 31, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

For Premiums and Policy Fees	$976,101 96	
For Interest on Investments	226,170 69	
For Annuities	6,962 49	
Total		$1,045,235 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by Death	$279,182 81	
Paid Additions to sums, being Profits	18,737 49	
Paid Surrenders, Policies and Dividends	23,526 63	
Paid Reduction of Premiums	1,320 04	
Paid Annuities	2,564 69	
Paid Commissions to Agents	52,603 46	
Paid Expenses including Taxes, Salaries, Postage, Exchanges, Medical Examinations, Printing, Stationery, &c.	66,919 21	
		$464,852 23
Net increase of Assets during the year		$580,382 94
Net Assets Jan. 31, 1866		2,176,344 29
Total Net Assets Jan. 31, 1867		$2,756,704 23

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank	$6,320 23
Invested on Bond and Mortgage	1,039,796 40
Deposited for Taxes, Fire Insurance, &c.	6,251 05
Due by Agents	67,547 49
Total	$2,756,704 23

Number of Policies issued during the year 2,061
Number of Policies in force Feb. 1, 1867 9,704

I have examined the above Statement, and believe it to be correct. SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Fred. S. Winston, Millard Fillmore, David Hoadley, Wm. A. Brady, Henry A. Smythe, Robt. H. McCready, John V. L. Pruyn, William Betts, J. Green Pearson, William Moore, John B. Swift, Geo. S. Coe, Richard Patrick, Joseph Blunt, Nathan'l Hayden, Jonathan Miller, Edwin Bishop, John Wadsworth, Jno. P. Yelverton, Wm. J. Bunker, Sam'l L. Cornell, Sam'l E. Sprouls, John M. Stuart, Horace Blake, Alfred Edwards, Lucius Robinson, Sam'l D. Babcock, Wm. E. Dodge, Chas. J. Stedman, Cephas H. Norton, John P. Treadwell, Ezra Wheeler, Wm. H. Popham, Lyourgus Edgerton, W. Smith Brown, George R. Clark.

ISAAC ADRATT, Secretary.
SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.
MINTURN POST, M. D., Medical Examiner.
Office, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Amount of assets Jan. 1, 1866		$1,059,095 65
Amount of premiums received during the year ending Jan. 1, 1867	$646,563 91	
Amount of interest received and accrued during the year ending Jan. 1, 1867	50,200 96	
Amount of endowment received same time	89 40	408,223 27
Total		$1,467,381 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for losses by death	$176,558 29	
Amount paid interest on dividends, reinsurance, &c.	18,863 37	
Amount paid for taxes	2,791 42	
Amount paid salaries, fees to Physicians, Trustees, &c.	13,622 92	
Amount paid printing, stationery, office rent and expenses, law expenses, &c.	5,104 53	
Amount paid for commissions, medical examinations, postages, advertising, exchange, &c.	33,369 06	
Amount of canceled notes and return premiums on canceled policies	25,376 73	275,686 32
Total		$1,191,695 59

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$62,065 39
Invested in New-York State securities	149,383 04
Bonds and mortgages	497,564 28
Quarterly and semi-annual premiums due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1867	12,272 95
Interest accrued up to Jan. 1, 1867	24,026 63
Notes received for 40 per cent. of premiums on life policies bearing interest	450,412 15
Premiums on policies in hands of Agents	26,026 56
Total	$1,191,745 59

The trustees have declared a scrip dividend of 30 per cent. on all Life Policies which have been in force 12 months prior to Jan 1, 1867, and 6 per cent. interest in cash upon all previous dividends, payable on and after the 20th Monday of March next to the holders holding certificates, and to be allowed in settlement of the next premium, where parties have given premium notes.

TRUSTEES.

Morris Franklin, John S. Bussing, Daniel S. Miller, William Barton, H. Suydam, Jr., J. I. Rogers, David Dows, C. J. Martin, Alf. Freeman, M.D., Henry I. Seaman, William Barton, George Greer, John Mairs, Russell Dart, Pliny Freeman, John M. Nixon, Loring Andrews, W. C. Dusenbury, I. C. Kendall, Wm. Patrick, W. H. Appleton.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
PLINY FREEMAN, Actuary.

BONDS OF THE MILWAUKEE AND HORICON RAILROAD CO.—The subscribers offer for sale, in sums of $1,000 and upwards, $50,000 of the first mortgage, 8 per cent. convertible sinking fund Bonds of this Company, forming a portion of its only issue of Bonds, amounting in all to $450,000, and secured by a first mortgage on forty-two miles of the road, and all its real estate and rolling stock. Thirty of these forty-two miles are completed, at a cost of over $600,000, and all the materials for the remaining twelve miles (the greater part of which is graded) are already purchased, and the Company's storehouse at Milwaukee.

A. J. BLEECKER & CO.

CAUTION—TO CAPITALISTS, CONVEYANCERS AND THE PUBLIC.—The public are cautioned against certain mortgages on property in the city of Philadelphia, described as a certain tract of land of marsh or crippled land, situate on the west side of the Schuylkill River, north of Market-st. Bridge, formerly in the township of Blockley, and now in the XXIVth Ward of the city of Philadelphia. The undersigned, who executed these mortgages, never had any valid title to the premises, and received no consideration for the mortgages in question. He has been imposed upon, and the whole affair is an imposture, well understood in Philadelphia. New-York capitalists are warned against them.

FRANK BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16, 1867.

MILWAUKEE CITY BONDS.—PERSONS holding Milwaukee City 10 per cent. Bonds, maturing the 31st day of March, 1867, can have the privilege of exchanging them, if they wish, on fair and equitable terms, for Milwaukee City 7 per cent. Bonds, payable 20 years from Feb. 1, 1867, with semi-annual interest, and under an ordinance passed by the Common Council, to be obtained by application at the office of Messrs. MEIGS & GREENLEAF, No. 2 William-st., at any time before the 1st day of March next.

J. B. CROSS, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 1, 1867.

NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL U. S. M. S. S. CO.,
No. 36 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 19, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 36 Wall-st., on THURSDAY, 28th of March, Polls open at 12 M., and remain open until 2 P. M.

W. L. TOWLE, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE SECOND-HOLDERS and Managers of the New-York and Flushing Railroad Company, will be held on MONDAY, March 4, in the office of Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., No. 52 Wall-st.

JOHN WRIGHT, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE New-York Central Railroad Company.

STOCKHOLDERS WHO WISH TO ELECT SCRIP that shall be issued in the stock of the Company, are requested to send in certificates they now hold, to this office, indorsing on each certificate the following memorandum: "Surrendered to the Company for the purpose of registering the share therein mentioned in the Lessee's Scrip Account," which may be signed by the Stockholder personally, or by a duly authorized agent. It is requested that the certificates be discharged from their existing registry before the stock represented thereby can be placed on the books of the London Agency.

GILBERT L. WILSON, Assistant Treasurer.

WILLIAM J. BELL & CO., NO. 35 WILLIAM-ST., offer for sale the following securities:

$10,000 Milwaukee City 7s.
$10,000 Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad Company's 1st Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.
$10,000 Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad Company's Farm Mortgage Bonds.
$10,000 Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company's 1st Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.
$8,000 Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company's Farm Mortgage Bonds.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company. Gold interest payable twice yearly, in January and July, on the first days of February and August, at the Consolidated Agency in this City.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

THE COUPONS DUE AND PAYABLE IN the City 1st March next from the Bonds of Macoupin County, Illinois, will be paid on presentation at our office, No. 6 Wall-st., on and after 1st proximo.

ATWOOD & CO.

$20,000 OF STOCK IN THE U. S. SELF-Cooking Gas Light Company for sale. Address No. 329 Broadway, at par, until the first Monday in March next.

SOLOMON ANDREWS, Secretary.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The Second Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of this Company, $1,000 $100, interest payable yearly in New-York, for sale by

STRACHAN & SCOTT, No. 51 William-st.

$2,000 TO 3,000, WANTED—FOR WHICH a first mortgage will be given on very desirable Central Park lots, worth double the amount. Address Box No. 3,973 New-York Post-Office.

$20,000 BONDS AND MORTGAGES and Commercial paper negotiated, advances made expeditiously, real estate bought, sold and rented by JOHN J. DEAKE, No. 16 Cedar-st., N. Y.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

DIVIDENDS

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.—The directors have this day declared a dividend of four (4 per cent. on the capital stock of the first division of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, payable on the 10th day of March next. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th March, inclusive, both days inclusive.

A. C. FLAGG, Treasurer.

A DIVIDEND OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS is now payable on each share of the Capital Stock of the Munn Illinois Land Company.

D. H. NEVINS, Treasurer,
No. 65 Merchants' Exchange.

BULL'S HEAD BANK, Feb. 20, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a half-yearly dividend of Four Per Cent., payable on and after Monday, March 2, proximo.

C. R. VANDERHOOF, Cashier.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE
HARMONY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 6 BROAD STREET,
New-York, Jan. 7, 1867.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this Company, at the annual election, held at the office, on Monday, 5th instant, viz:

W. Callender, Eugene Duffin, P. A. Hargous, M. Y. Harmony, Peter Morris, Fred'k Schroyer, Jas. Donaldson, John Brewer, Arthur Leary, G. W. Cotter, Henry Morgan, T. James Glover, E. H. Howell, J. P. Bell, J. Wells, J. M. Maher, John Gawtry.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, held this day, Wm. Callender was unanimously reflected President for the ensuing year. R. O. SLOVER, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—CASH CAPITAL $200,000, with a large surplus. Office No. 63 Wall-st., opposite the Merchants' Exchange.

HUGH EAING, President.

DIRECTORS:

Hugh Laing, O. W. Lawrence, E. Townsend, G. S. Gregory, Silas Brown, E. R. Ely, John Watson, Jas. W. Gerard, Stuart G. Marsh, Wm. Fowler, John Punnett, Geo. Crawford, Jr., John Compton, D. Henry Haight, Nath. R. Hunt, Jos. Lawrence, Thomas Small, L. R. Bacon, J. R. Robertson, Geo. A. Townsend, Don A. Cushman, T. J. Smith, Alfred Wills, S. B. Ruggles, Robert M. Bruce, Jos. C. Boyd.

JAMES R. AMES, Jr. Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, FEB. 16, 1867.—The BANK OF YONKERS has this day filed in this office, a notice of the appointment of the PARK BANK, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, together with a revocation of the appointment of the American Exchange Bank as such agent, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851. JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 134-av., corner 9th-st., open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. T. F. STILLMAN, Pres.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOURTEEN VESSELS FOR SALE—Viz: sloops Emeralda, Julia, Columbus, Pennsylvania, Emigrant, Mary A. Smith, Pierre Vac Cortland, Amble and Exertion; schrs. Richard Morrell and Sarah and Anna; also screw-sloops Julia, Grampus and Erie. The above vessels are all of light draft of water, and vary in price from six hundred to three thousand dollars. For particulars, inquire of JOHN C. BAXTER & SON, Shipchandlers, No. 308 West-st., above Spring.

$15,000 TO $20,000—ONE PARTNER OF A large wholesale manufacturing business, forced from ill health to retire, desires to dispose of a part interest. The profits for the year ending 31st December, 1866, were over $12,000, is permanently established, with valuable contracts on hand. Cash payments not required. Address, with real name, FIRM, *Daily Times*.

$5,000 TO $10,000.—PARTNER WANTED to go into a well established business which will pay $20,000 per annum net profit. A person somewhat acquainted with agriculture preferred. Full explanation given upon an interview or by letter. References exchanged. Address J. J. MURRAY, *Times* office, N. Y.

$2,000.—THE ADVERTISER WISHES TO invest in connect himself with a wholesale grocery or provision house, where not more than the above sum would be required. Can give the most satisfactory references. Address H. M., this office.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND good-will of the old established leather and finding store No. 37 West Broadway, next to the corner of Duane-st.; or the fixtures and good-will, without stock. Inquire at No. 37 West Broadway, from 8 A. M. to 12 noon.

CATTLE DEALERS.—PREMIUM CATTLE—Five full-blood Devon Cows; one two-year old bull, from Bulbut's imported bull *Prince Albert*—will be sold at a bargain, as the owner is engaged in other business. Apply at No. 229 Broadway, office No. 25.

TO WATCHMAKERS.—FOR SALE—THE FIXtures of an old-established watch, clock, and jewelry store, now doing a first-class business; also, a Salamander Safe. The above will be sold cheap, on account of removal. Store to let. Inquire at 91 6th-av., New-York.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE—THE STEAMboat ISLAND CITY, connecting with the Flushing Railroad, with or without all the privileges and lease of Fulton Market Wharf. Apply to A. G. UNDERHILL, at office of E. Hanford, architect, No. 5 Park Bank.

TO LET—A LUMBER YARD AT SING SING. An old stand for business, with a good dock attached. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

SAMUEL S. SMITH.

FURNITURE.

NO. 36 BOWERY.

PARLOR FURNITURE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
CHAMBER FURNITURE.
OFFICE FURNITURE.

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ROSEWOOD,
MAHOGANY,
BLACK WALNUT, and
OAK.

FOSTER & LEE.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—New and beautiful styles of enameled chamber furniture. Housekeepers in want of this cheap and fashionable style of bedroom furniture will find a large assortment in all colors at R. P. FARRIN'S warerooms, Nos. 43 and 45 Cortlandt-st., between Broadway and Greenwich. Dealers supplied on the most reasonable terms.

IRON BEDSTEADS.—THE NEW-YORK IRON Bedstead Manufactory (Broadway and 29th-st.) now ready to receive orders for iron bedsteads, in the above manufacturing will find it to their advantage to call. Quality, durability, cheapness and variety of patterns. Manufactory dealt with. Office 22 Cortlandt-st., near Broadway.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WANTED.—Parties having household furniture to dispose of, will find it will pay each. Any parties wishing to break up will address a line to LYMAN, Times office.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.—[illegible] GEO. SELLY & CO., No. 1 Pearl-st., opposite Tilden House.

RAILROADS.

GREAT AMERICAN [illegible] MICHIGAN SOUTHERN [illegible] Great West. For through tickets and information apply at the Company's Office, No. 241 Broadway, corner of Dey-st., New-York. JOHN F. TOUSEY, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, Jan. 21, 1867, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Piermont for New-York as follows: At 7 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, at 8:15 A. M., for Buffalo, Dunkirk Express, at 12:30 P. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo, at 6:15 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Trains for this route may also be taken at Chambers-st. on the Hudson River Railroad, at 7 A. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo and Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and at 7 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Trains for Piermont and intermediate stations, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6 P. M., 7 P. M., 11 P. M. Trains for Newburg and Otterville leave Piermont at 8 A. M., for Newburg and Otterville, and intermediate stations, at 4:30 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. THE ABOVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED. Close connection is made at Otterville with the Erie Express Trains eastward and westward. Tickets and information can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 241 Broadway, corner of Dey-st., New-York. JOHN F. TOUSEY, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND BUFFALO, BOSTON AND MONTREAL RAILWAYS.—Depot New-York, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.: Buffalo Express, at 8:15 A. M., for Buffalo. Dunkirk Express, at 4:30 P. M., for Dunkirk. Night, at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Passengers by this train reach Chicago Express, at 12 M., for Dunkirk. Rochester Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Clifton. Newburg Express, at 4 P. M., for Newburg and Otterville and intermediate stations. Albany Express, at 4:30 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Boston Express, at 8 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. THE ABOVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED. These Express Trains connect at Hornellsville with the Hornellsville and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Buffalo, with the Syracuse and Rochester Line, for Syracuse and points West; at Corning and New York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend, with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the lake lines, for Chicago, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, &c.

D. C. McCALLUM, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND BOSTON RAILWAY, MONTREAL RAILWAY.—POOLE'S NEW-YORK AND BOSTON RAILROAD.—Leave New-York for Boston and Way Stations, at 6:30 A. M., by Stonington Route. Leave New-York at 6:30 A. M., for Boston, via Shore Line Railroad, at 11:30 A. M., arrive at Boston at 8:30, Huntington 8:15, Plainville, Troy, Cooper's Valley 8 P. M. Montreal 10:30 P. M., and Ogdensburg. Night accommodation (Sleeping Car) leaves New-York at 11½ A. M. (Sundays excepted) for Boston, Troy, Troy and Ogdensburg. Leave New-York at 4:45 P. M., for Boston, Troy, Troy and Ogdensburg. Arrive Boston 7:30 P. M., Troy 8 P. M., Ogdensburg and Montreal same afternoon. Leave New-York at 4:45 P. M., lodge at Troy; leave at 8:30 A. M., for all points north and east of Troy.

ISAAC V. BAKER,
Superintendent of Troy and Boston Railroad.

MAY 6, 1866.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton, Great Bend, the North and West, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to Mauch Chunk.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Jan. 1, 1867.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., and 3:10 P. M., for Somerville, at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3:10 and 4:30 P. M. The above leaves Easton at 8 A. M., and 2 P. M., on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leaves New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3:30 and 4 P. M.

JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST via JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. (6 and 11 M. and 12 N.); stopping at all way stations. 8 and 4 go to Washington. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati ($17 and $15 60) and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington to 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

No baggage will be received for any train unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM FEB. 11, 1867, the trains will leave Chambers-st. Station, as foll

NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] that our remarks on the 26th ult. were liable to an interpretation that does Mr. Mosquera injustice. It seems that this transaction was one which would reflect any discredit upon the house of Mosquera & Co.

[illegible] for the recovery of the proceeds of [illegible] sold by them as commission merchants, [illegible] the brave law on order to hold to bail was [illegible] the issuing of the writ.

[illegible] to vacate the order, Saturday morning, [illegible] in pursuance of the contract between [illegible] and Messrs. Mosquera & Co., the merchandise was sold as ten months' credit, and notes [illegible] have not yet matured—and also that [illegible] & Co. were to guarantee the sale. Such a [illegible] changes the relation of the parties, [illegible] of being "holders or trustees," as was [illegible] the affidavit of Mr. Samuel Fowler, upon [illegible] the order was granted, they were principals [illegible] as such not liable to arrest, and the [illegible] held and dismissed, and vacated the order [illegible] discharge, deposes of the case.

[illegible] Commissioner.—Theatre Commissioner [illegible] by the United States Commissioner.

[illegible] The United States District Court room was filled [illegible] on Saturday, to hear the decision of Commissioner Mussett in the case of Ex-Council Fabens [illegible] Florida, the accused filibuster.

[illegible] Commissioner read his decision. He held that [illegible] had been clearly guilty of violation of [illegible] Act of 1818, upon which the original [illegible] had been based. In violating [illegible] that the accused had commanded a [illegible] of Nations, inasmuch as they had in [illegible] hired men to go to Nicaragua as soldiers, [illegible] was a sovereign government and so [illegible] the United States. The evidence proved [illegible] the design of sending soldiers to [illegible] to overturn the present government [illegible] that these men to Nicaragua was the ob[illegible] of the Nicaraguan agency at No. 341 Broadway, [illegible] Fabens now therefore to be a agents and abettors [illegible] the agency. He therefore ordered the defendant to be held for trial.

(Advertisement.)

BALLOTYPES.

Lorenzo Papony, Granted Jan. 20, 1857.—[illegible] collection of this new and beautiful style of [illegible] is now on exhibition at J. Gurney's well-known Photographic Palace of Art, No. 349 Broadway, New-York.

The public are respectfully invited to call and judge [illegible] of the superiority of these pictures over other styles; and although executed by the camera, [illegible] combine the delicacies of the finest photographs with the beauty and finish of the most delicate miniatures on ivory. To quote the expression of one of our most celebrated miniature painters,

"The stereoscopic effect is wonderful; our occupation is gone. These pictures surpass in every respect [illegible] undertaken."

J. Gurney holds himself in readiness to execute said patentee for the public on and after the 20th inst.

Gallery open from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M.

J. Gurney, Photographic Artist,
349 Broadway, corner Leonard-street, New-York.

N. B.—No connection with any other establishment.

(Advertisement.)

Persons so much Troubled with Humors.—Owing to the great demand for my Ointment in New-York City, I shall be at Buckland's Hotel, corner of Broadway and Canal-street, from the 23d to the 26th instant, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Kennedy's Sale Rheum Ointment allays all inflammation in Salt Rheum and Erysipelas, and every humor of a bad nature, and gives you a comfortable night's rest.

Kennedy's Scattering Ointment will scatter Scrofulous swellings in two weeks.

Kennedy's Healing Ointment will heal Scrofulous Sores, Venereal Sores, and Gangrene Sores, &c.

Ulcers, Old Sores, and Wounds are invariably cured in a few weeks, or at most in a few months.

My Ointment comes within the reach of all classes, [illegible] I ever made cost but sixteen [illegible] As a general thing a cure does not cost half [illegible]

All afflicted with humors or sores are respectfully invited to call. Advice, in all cases, gratis.

Donald Kennedy, Proprietor of Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Roxbury, Mass.

(Advertisement.)

To Druggists, Grocers and Country Merchants.—All who desire to furnish their patrons with a pure and well known liquor for medicinal purposes, should purchase

Hunter's Rye or Cordial Gin.

It is neatly enveloped in wicker and pint bottles. It is [illegible] stimulant ever [illegible] and [illegible] recommended by the medical faculty, and is [illegible] by the oldest and wealthiest distillery in the city of London. The genuine Loyson Cordial [illegible] imported and bottled in this country by [illegible] and all others claiming to import it are [illegible] attempting to palm off a spurious article under cover of our reputation. The attention of the trade is requested to our price current for 1857. E. H. [illegible] & Co., 80 Fulton-st.

(Advertisement.)

Mr. Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.—There is more vitality in this perfume than in the [illegible] Cologne. Evaporation does not exhaust it. A handkerchief sprinkled with it to-day will send forth its fragrance, as of odoriferous blossoms, for a month. Washing alone will remove the aroma. Sold by D. T. Lanman & Co., Wholesale Druggists, No. 69 [illegible]-street, New-York, and by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

(Advertisement.)

Forbes's National Theatre.—A most glorious entertainment is to be given at this house to-night. Two new pieces are to be produced, and a favorite pantomime is to be revived. Mr. J. F. Poole's new drama, entitled "Excelsior; or, Life's Struggles," will be presented for the first time; this will be followed by the revival of the "Red Gnome and White Warrior," and the new drama called the "Token" concluding.

(Advertisement.)

Tea.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers, Tea Dealers, and private families—Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson, from 50c. to 40c.; Gunpowder and Imperial from 50c. to 85c.—all other qualities equally low. Also, a few boxes of good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine—No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt-sts.

(Advertisement.)

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The whole world has with one voice indorsed the favor of these wonderful medicines as being the only remedy for old wounds, sore legs, sore breasts, even when all other remedies have failed. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London; and by all druggists, at 25c., 62½c., and $1 per pot or box.

(Advertisement.)

Carpetings, Oil-Cloths, and Curtains and Curtain Materials, For sale at reduced prices, by Pierson & Humphrey, No. 524 Broadway.

(Advertisement.)

To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct to John M. Dagnall, 59 Fulton-street, Brooklyn.

(Advertisement.)

Mr. Washington's birthday will be celebrated this day at the Dusseldorf Gallery, No. 497 Broadway. It will be a delightful place wherein to while away a leisure hour. Give the Dusseldorf a call.

(Advertisement.)

Gas! Gas!!—Gas Fixtures for the Spring trade. Several new patterns more beautiful in design and finish than ever offered before. Call at our great Manufacturing Depot, No. 676 Broadway.

Archer, Warner & Co.

(Advertisement.)

Ballotypes.—These beautiful portraits are taken by S. B. Hall, the inventor and patentee, on [illegible] the gallery of Hall & Fredericks, No. 363 Broadway, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

(Advertisement.)

Hoxie's Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Water-street, and No. 2 Murray-street, New-York.

Letter from Horace Greeley—Refutation of the Charge of Lobbying.

To the Editor of Iowa City Republican:

Dear Sir: As I am closing a brief visit to this State, a friend has put into my hands a copy of the State Gazette of recent date, in which I find a renewed attack upon me in connection with the Des Moines River Improvement Company. The writer is careful to abstain from direct charges; but he quotes part of the evidence of a person unknown to me, who purports to be a clerk of said Company, in such manner, [illegible] as to give color to the idea that I was employed by said Company as a lobby agent before Congress last Summer, and received $1,000 money therefor. I pronounce it without qualification, never had any dealings with him whatever, and his testimony is withheld from me, except so far as his ignorance of facts and his efforts made to give color to the idea which the authors will know to be false, are made to appear in quotations. The real authors of the attack are, I presume, certain Democratic members of the late Investigating Committee, raised by the House of Iowa, to inquire into the management of the Des Moines Company, and these gentlemen do really believe that the charges against me are true. Every candidate said charge is a base libel. Being thus assured of my innocence, I can only conclude that they are resorting to warfare against the influence of the Journal with which I am connected. We have not spared the Land Monopoly capital they represent in the discussion, [illegible] the other side [illegible] to be [illegible] Company, [illegible] $1,000 to pay [illegible] $1,000 to pay [illegible] $1,000 to pay